THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled but generally fair; westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:06; sets 4:13.
Moon rises 8:37 p. m.
High tide 1:45 a. m.; 2 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 38, Chicago 36, New Orleans 54, New York 38, San Francisco 48, Washington 38.

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FRESNO DAN GETS BIG FORTUNE

BARE "UNDERGROUND" SECRETS

DOROTHY MACVANE IS RELEASED

ELLIOTT WITNESS AT PROBE

Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven Railroad directors, told the Public Service Commission, at a hearing today, to probe the New Haven's famous "Underground Fund," that:

"If the railroads are going to be saved at all it can only be when the real facts become known to the public."

Chairman Elliott, on request of the commission, agreed to ask his directors to release from all confidential obligation the various publicity writers and others who have been paid out of the "Advertising and other expenses" of the road.

This is the fund since styled the "Underground."

Mr. Elliott further agreed to take steps to ascertain if any contract existed between the New Haven and Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau.

Had Seen No Record.

When asked if any record exists of sums spent "for influencing public opinion or legislative opinion," Mr. Elliott said he imagined not, never having seen any such record.

Arthur Dehon Hill asked Mr. Elliott if the New Haven road is loaning money to help the Boston Herald, and that precipitated an argument in which Mr. Hill said he had noticed that several employes of Choate, Hall & Stewart (attorneys) were Herald stockholders.

A feature of the opening of the hearing was a clash between Arthur Dehon Hill, representing a Boston morning newspaper, and William A. Coolidge, counsel for the New Haven.

Mr. Hill, in his opening remarks, said as represented this morning newspaper and, also, be understood that the commission would let him represent the people.

Whereupon Mr. Coolidge jumped up briskly and allowed that he constituted one of the "people" and Mr. Hill was not representing him.

The hearing took place at No. 20 Beacon street. All five members of the commission were present and it was the first official appearance of the latest member, former Mayor Everett E. Stone of Springfield.

"General Expense" Fund.

This inquiry is being made into a fund of $357,000 which the New Haven Road filed as "general expenses."

The charge has been made that much of this fund was expended to influence public opinion. In opening the hearing Chairman Macleod of the commission said:

"This hearing is on the information in the letter of Governor Foss of November 26, relative to expenses of the New

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TWO portraits of Dorothy Macvane, one in operatic costume, the Boston singer who was suspected by the Italian authorities of being a French spy.

ITALIANS DROP SPY CHARGE

ROME, Dec. 17.—Following the vigorous representations made by Ambassador Page at the Italian foreign office today came the Italian government announcement that it would drop all suspicion of Dorothy Macvane, the Boston girl singer who was suspected of being a French spy.

This assurance from the Italian government indicates Miss Macvane's immediate release from technical arrest at Taranto.

The government communicated officially with the ambassador. The latter was told that every suspicion against Miss Macvane was groundless.

Edith Macvane declared Dorothy is sustaining by her experiences and is now a physical and nervous collapse.

"As soon as this horrible matter is cleared up," said the author-sister, "I shall take Dorothy to Southern France for a long rest."

Professor Silas Macvane, formerly of Harvard University, is at here from Rome over his daughter's plight.

The first story of how Dorothy fell under suspicion of the authorities is told in a letter just received by Edith Macvane here.

It seems from the letter that Dorothy aroused the suspicions of the naval and military authorities by her habit of taking long walks in the country and taking many photographs of the coast. Unconsciously Dorothy had taken some pictures of masked fortifications.

Read Her Letters.

Dorothy stated further that she and her French maid were closely attended by the detectives. The latter took rooms at the same hotel at which she was stopping. They opened and read her letters, and as these included correspondence with some officers whom she had met socially in Rome as well as with foreign friends, instigating an attache of the Russian Embassy the suspicions of the authorities were increased.

Her sister, Edith, said:

"Dorothy is not the girl who would attempt to cause any stories to get circulated, as Dorothy was very loyal to Italy, and was promoted there by an officer commanding the Bersaglieri whose policy was to treat Dorothy as their own child.

"This gentleman, though declaring his belief in Dorothy's innocence, had to report, according to the rules of secret service espionage, and a letter was opened and read by the censor, who, however, was himself deceived by the innocent character of the letters."

"Signal for Arrest."

When Dorothy asked permission to leave the countryside and her apartment at night on the plea that she was suffering from nervous trouble, she was given merely to detain her. Dorothy was unable to say.

Edith MacVane added that she had appealed to the embassy on Saturday, and Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, after hearing the facts, cabled a written detailed account of her experiences.

WOMAN IN PURPLE A MYSTERY

A mysterious young lady, dressed from head to foot in purple, attracted the attention of everybody in court today during the trial at Irving P. Moore of No. 218 Tremont street and Jessie W. Reed of No. 298 Washington street, in the Superior Court on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Edward P. Leake of New York, in the case known as the "Purple Willow Case."

Attorneys for the defense as well as the government deny all knowledge as to her identity. Every time the name of "Purple Widow" is mentioned the spectators naturally look her way. She occupies a prominent seat in the front row of the spectators' section.

It is alleged that the two men "trimmed" applicants who appeared in response to newspaper ads for a position in the theatre of the "Purple Widow Theatrical Company."

The first witness was Edward P. Leake of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who testified that he deposited $300, which he answered the ad. On representation of Moore to Richie he was to get $25 a week and one-fifth of the profits of the exhibition.

He came from New York in October, 1912 to work as a concessionaire for $25 a week. He saw the ad and called on the men.

Leake testified that the men told him the show was booked on New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. He afterwards found out that the show was exhibiting at No. 472 Tremont street.

All that Leake received from the profits of the show, according to his testimony, was $2.70 to pay for his meal tickets while in Brockton for three days, and $5 in Attleboro. Moore told him, as well, that if he made money, and performing the "Purple Widow" was in a good way to do so, he would get $40 a week.

At Moore's suggestion, Leake said, he signed over his interests in the "Purple Widow" show to Moore in Supreme Court in New York. He met Moore at his office, and he said he would call the show the "Purple Widow" and proceeded to sign the papers. Leake testified that he was to receive $100 in cash.

Leake said that he talked with Moore after the show had been closed and was told that "The Widow" was not doing well on account of the rainy weather and the bad roads.

Moore testified that he talked with Leake over the telephone and was told that "The Widow" was not doing well on account of the rainy weather and bad roads.

Vote Liquidation of New England Bank

STOCKHOLDERS of the New England National Bank at a special meeting this morning voted that the bank be voluntarily liquidated, that President Hodges be designated agent and that the members of the company be furnished with the assets secured therefrom from time to time. December 31, 1915.

Those Who Take Father John's

Name E. R. Thayer for Supreme Court

RUSSELL WILL IS ALLOWED

Fresno Dan Russell gets about $50,000 under the will of William C. Russell, the Melrose recluse. This is half of the entire Russell estate which is worth $100,000.

Mayor Gains Fast, Will Be Out Soon

Kenny Now Certain of Place on Ballot

Daniels Can't Stop Wine Launching

Worry Not, and Live Long, Says Man, 93

Allow Heinze to Redeem $600,000

Under an order of Judge Sheldon today in the Supreme Court, Attorney Walter I. Badger signed a tentative agreement under which F. Augustus Heinze, the New York millionaire, is granted permission to redeem the $600,000 worth of bonds which Heinze alleged were disposed of by B. F. Adams, who is now in the Charlestown State prison.

Heinze, who is ill in New York, did not have sufficient strength to sign the agreement. It was further agreed that if he recovers he will be allowed to decide whether or not he wishes to redeem the bonds.

Pension Col. Gaillard's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate today passed a joint resolution to pay Mrs. Katherine Davis Gaillard, widow of Lieutenant Colonel David du Bose Gaillard, a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, one year's salary, amounting to $14,000.

Hold Ohio at Cuba; Smallpox Aboard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Because of the presence of two cases of smallpox on board the American warship Ohio at Guantanamo, Cuba, orders were issued today by the Navy Department for the battleship to remain at that port until all danger of an epidemic is averted.

Constructor Adams Ordered to West

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 17.—Naval Constructor Lawrence A. Adams today received orders to leave here on January 15 and report for duty at the Mare Island Naval Station at California. He is now at the head of the Hull Division of the local navy yard.

Bailey Sells Stock Farm for $90,000

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas has sold his Fairland stock farm near here for $90,000. Mr. Bailey, it is believed, will retire from horse breeding.

Congressman Calls Wilson Real Despot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"Nine months of this administration have passed," said Representative Gillett in a speech in the House. "Its policies and methods have now been disclosed. Their are some prominent distinctive features. One is the dominant force and despotism of the President. So far his will has been law in the legislative as well as the executive branches, and he might be called a great party leader or an autocratic boss."

261,332 Violations of R. R. Service Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Announcement of new demands from the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroads prove their efficiency of management or submit to new regulation, the commission today issued a report showing that the roads had violated the hours of service law 261 times in 261,332 instances during one year.

The four worst offenders are the Baltimore & Ohio, the Illinois Central, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and the New York Central.

Lowell Store Fire Causes $20,000 Loss

LOWELL, Dec. 17.—Fire early today caused a loss of $20,000 to the stock and store of Pelletier & Ledoux, clothiers at Nos. 596-598 Merrimack street. The cause of the fire is unknown.

N. Y. Gets $2,800,000 from Brady Estate

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The latest and most conservative estimate as to the amount New York State is to be enriched through a transfer tax on the estate of the late A. N. Brady is $2,800,000.

Search Your Store-Room For "Hidden Silver"

The "Hidden Silver" in this instance represents the dollars invested in those unused household articles—now so carefully stored away. And this is the time to get your money out of them.

Now when Christmas gifts are to be purchased clever housewives are making an inventory of the things they no longer need—but which are serviceable to someone else—and are having the American print the inventory in the form of a "Want Ad."

Ready buyers respond, willing to pay a fair price for anything practical that may be offered. Outgrown clothes, draperies, furniture, carpets, rugs, etc., etc., all have a market.

In less than an hour you can make up such a list, and you will never have spent time more profitably. When it's complete, simply leave it with any of the American's "Want Ad" Stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington Street, Main Office 80 Summer Street, or

Telephone It to the Boston American Main 5180

"Greater Love"

Thrilling true story of Boston's Little Lost Sister who found herself.

Begins in Tomorrow's American

TWO PERISH IN HOTEL BLAZE

ROCKVILLE, Ct., Dec. 17.—A blaze on the third floor of the Village House early today resulted in the death of [illegible] of Chaplin, and Leon [illegible] of the hotel.

KILLS HIMSELF IN CABIN OF HIS YACHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—During a fit of melancholia, William J. Connolly, a wealthy retired [illegible] operator of Brooklyn, handed himself today in the cabin of his private yacht "Guide," which was anchored off Camaica, L. I.

TABLE TO PER CENT. LIMIT ON SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—By a vote of 34 to 4, the Republican National Committee today table a motion to limit the Southern representation in the convention to 10 per cent. of the entire strength of the convention.

BOSTON PASTORS SOON TO SET THE DATE FOR "GO-TO-CHURCH" DAY

That Boston will in the near future celebrate a "Go-to-Church Day" is assured.

The editorial suggestion in the AMERICAN, calling upon ministers of all denominations to set aside one day during which an effort would be made to have a half-million persons attend service has met with hearty approval.

The clergy have responded with emphasis and January 4 may be selected for the general Go-to-Church day.

Next Monday at 12 o'clock a meeting will be held in Pilgrim Hall of all the denominational ministers for the purpose of selecting a date.

The texts and subjects of the sermons will then be announced by the chairman of the meeting, the Rev. Dr. George L. Cady, D. D., pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Ministers from all over are heartily responding to this movement," said Dr. Cady. "There is no reason why this event in the life of the churches should not become more popular, as it is better known. It will make the whole community rise to a higher plane of service. We want everybody to help us. Everyone can help by giving information about the day when it is appointed, and then by personal influence to urge its observance.

"Nothing for a long time has so readily received the response of all ministers as this 'Go-to-Church-Day.'

Arrangements have been made by a few churches to give out a week beforehand a small button, bearing the words 'Go-to-Church Day.' All those that wear them are expected to encourage the movement in their respective districts.

"Open Eyes of Many."

The Rev. L. A. Nies, D. D., pastor of the Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, is endorsing the movement in the South End and getting people to urge it upon the non-church-goer.

"Pulpits are coming into line with the best thought of the age," said Dr. Nies. "The trouble is that a great many men are not acquainted with the fact.

"This 'Go-to-Church Day' will open the eyes of many and get them familiar with the great movements going on in church life.

"I wish it all success and will be glad to help the cause along."

Country ministers are falling up with the movement and in different sections of Massachusetts many ministers are already active in getting people to discuss the subject and join with the clergy of Greater Boston.

President John J. Martin of the Exchange Trust Company is one among the laymen cooperating with the ministers in getting interest over the "Go-to-Church Day."

"This is a right kind of movement," urged President Martin. "We are working too fast and working merely for commercial ends. Let us get our minds on more serious, but just as timely themes. This is a good chance for the business man to study what the churches are doing. What good are they to this city or any other city? Now let us find that out by attending some church and giving our best moral and financial support to it.

Churches are helping the community. Let's give them more attention. Above all help them to do the work that they want to do. 'Go-to-Church Day' will give us the impetus for higher matters."

"In Heartiest Sympathy."

The Rev. William Freyling, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, said: "I am in heartiest sympathy with the 'Go-to-Church Day.' Let the ministers be their strongest and do their best on that day and show the need and power of their works for better communities."

The Rev. E. Ellsworth Shumaker, Ph. D., pastor of the Shawmut Congregational Church, said:

"It is an excellent undertaking to remind the public of their obligations to the churches. This 'Go-to-Church Day' will do this in part. Let us do all we can to make the plan successful, and let us put the church's life so effectively before the people on that day that they will continue to go to church every Sunday."

The Rev. Leroy M. Pierce, Medford Congregational Church, said:

"Every one one in the country churches should take up this 'Go-to-Church Day.' The country churches need it more than the city churches. It is one of the most difficult things to get some people out to church in the country towns. But I believe this movement will tend to start them."

The Rev. William Ganley, pastor of the Hopkinton Congregational Church, said:

"I am glad to hear about this. Let us get the people awakened to the importance of church-going. It will make them more happy and contented."

OVERCOATS $8.
Harrison's Mark-Down Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Kerseys, Scotches and Heather Mixtures. Don't pay $15 for overcoats you can buy here for $8.

S. H. Harrison Co., 682-672 Washington street, corner Beach. Open till 9 p. m.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

JOT THIS DOWN

in your shopping list for tomorrow: "Must walk through the Automatic Basement and see how many gifts I can pick up there." These are examples of thousands:

Pendants
Sample Line of Sterling Silver $1
Set with fine white and colored stones. Soldered link, silver chains.

Bracelets
Gold Filled $1.45
Lock and joint bracelets engraved, plain or bevel patterns. English finish. In lined box.

Hand Bags 79c
Walrus and seal leathers, leather lined, silver or gun metal finish frames.

Hand Bags $1.25
Of goat seal leather, fitted with mirror and chain; purses, variety of colored silk linings. Popular sizes.

Handkerchiefs
For Women—pure linen, initial, hand embroidered. Box of 6, 90c
For Men—pure linen, hemstitched, embroidered initial 6 for $1.45

Toques 25c
Hand knitted, large assortment of colors for women and children.

Gloves FOR WOMEN
Tan Cape Walking Gloves 69c
Made from fine soft skins.
Fleece Lined Near Seal Gloves and Mittens $1.95
Fleece Lined Gloves 55c
Mocha finished, with near seal fur trimmed wrist.

Everything in the Filene Automatic Bargain Basement
Must Bear the Right FIRST Prices
Or we lose by three entirely different price reductions:
25 per cent After 13 selling days.
50 per cent After 18 selling days.
75 per cent After 24 selling days.
Given away. After 30 selling days.

Gloves FOR MEN 75c
Tan and black capes, mocha and suede unlined, wool and fleece lined gloves and mittens. A small quantity of gauntlets, suitable for auto and driving. Samples and first quality.
Children's Mocha Finished Fleece Lined Mittens 25c
With near seal fur trimmed wrist.

No Other Store in the World Like This

Rush Big Navy Tug to Aid the Vermont

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the big navy tug Sonoma to proceed from New York at full speed to the assistance of the disabled battleship Vermont, which is 500 miles off Cape Henry, Va., and being towed to Hampton Roads by the battleship Delaware. An incomplete radio message from the Delaware today caused Secretary Daniels to believe that the injury to the Vermont, which was crippled last week by the breaking of shaft while returning from the Mediterranean cruise, may be more serious than has been supposed and the order for the Sonoma to meet the Delaware was taken as a precautionary measure.

At the speed now being made the commanding officer of the Delaware reports that he does not expect to reach Hampton Roads with his tow before December 20.

Burned to Death Under Automobile

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 17.— George H. Baker, son of former State Railroad Commissioner Frank M. Baker of Owego, was burned to death today under an overturned automobile. Baker's car turned turtle while he was returning from Binghamton to Owego all night. The fuel tank evidently exploded, setting fire to the body of the machine. All that was found of Baker was a few charred bones, a gold ring and some keys.

Eugenics Law, but Doctors on Strike

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—The Milwaukee Medical Society has decided not to comply with the State eugenic marriage law providing that all candidates for marriage must prove their physical fitness by the production of a physician's certificate. The doctors say they cannot afford to give such an examination for $5, the statutory price. The Attorney-General ruled that the doctors cannot be forced to issue certificates for $5.

Baboon a Cocaine Fiend, Takes Cure

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A Japanese baboon called Tobie, is a cocaine fiend and is a patient at Saint Anne Asylum. Tobie arrived at the hospital with his owner, a noted French actress, who is also a victim to the drug habit, and is receiving the same treatment in the hospital as his mistress got.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE

Sayres Coming Home Late in January.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre will return to America late in January. They have made tentative arrangements to sail on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on January 28. After leaving London this week to stop with friends the Sayres will return on New Year's Day and again be the guests of the American Ambassador and Mrs. Page.

Queen Sees Her Tableaux.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and the Duchess of Marlborough, the latter in black velvet with chinchilla, were among the distinguished audience that witnessed at the Gaiety Theatre a repetition of the tableaux presented at the recent "Picture Ball" in Albert Hall.

Ducal Portraits Burned.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Although many pictures were saved by being cut from their frames when the palace of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at Schwerl was burned, the historical portraits of the grand ducal family were destroyed.

Milan Wants "Mona Lisa."

MILAN, Dec. 17.—A number of artistic notabilities of Milan conveyed to Camille Barrere, French Ambassador to Italy, a request that the "Mona Lisa" be exhibited here.

$20,000,000 Bavarian Loan.

MUNICH, Dec. 17.—Bavaria has arranged for the issue of a loan of $20,000,000. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

Christmas Gifts FOR LADIES
Useful articles in 14k. Gold that fill a place in every woman's wants.
HIGHEST QUALITY MODERATE PRICES

Bracelets	$4.00 to $87.00
Brooches	1.25 to 75.00
Pendants	2.00 to 75.00
Gold Beads	6.75 to 84.00
Lingerie Clasps	2.00 to 15.00
Necklaces	6.25 to 85.00
Rings	1.00 to 100.00

Smith Patterson Co.
Diamond Merchants and Jewelers
52 Summer Street

HOT CLASH AS 'UNDERGROUND' PROBE BEGINS

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Haven road. The Commission wrote to Chairman Elliott of the New Haven directors, asking him to forward such vouchers and copies as he might have in possession of the road which would throw light on these expenses. In compliance with that request Mr. Elliott sent a large number of vouchers.

"The commission has examined these vouchers and this hearing is to get all the information necessary to supplement the information of the commission.

"I wish to announce the appearance of Arthur Dehon Hill and James F. Curtis in behalf of a Boston newspaper. The commission will allow them the privilege of cross-examining witnesses.

"General Expenses."

"The commission is interested in this matter purely from a standpoint of railroad finance and of the propriety of our receiving information of expenditures listed under the title 'General Expenses,' in the accounts of the company.

"The commission has no intention of persecuting or prosecuting any individual. It wishes simply to get at the distribution of these funds by the railroad."

Arthur Dehon Hill, opening for the interests he represented, began:

"This hearing should be based on the letter from His Excellency Governor Foss, calling attention to the expenditures for advertising and publicity during the period between October 1, 1912, and October 1, 1913."

Chairman Macleod—"That wasn't my understanding. It was the unanimous opinion of the commission that this investigation should cover the time indicated by the dates on the vouchers."

Prosecution, Not Persecution.

Mr Hill said:

"I did not understand that this commission confined this investigation within such a short period of time."

Mr. Coolidge: "I wish we could get a proper atmosphere here."

Mr. Hill: "You are going to get a proper atmosphere here. It will be an atmosphere of single minded desire to get after facts with no idea of getting after individuals. It will be a prosecution rather than a persecution."

Mr. Coolidge: "Is this a case of a Boston newspaper against the New Haven?"

Mr. Hill. "My client has instructed me to act in the public interest. I understand I am acting for the commission and the public."

Commissioner Stone. "Mr. Hill does not in any way represent the board."

Mr. Hill: "I do not claim to represent the board in any sense whatever. My client has instructed me to assist the board."

Chairman Elliott was then called.

Mr. Hill read the letter written by Chairman Elliott in reply to one he got from Governor Foss calling attention to the "underground fund."

Wealthy Bachelor of 65, to Wed Tenant, 17

DEEP RIVER, Ct., Dec. 17.—William Doescher, a wealthy New Yorker, who purchased the Frank place here several months ago, will marry today Regina Reese, one of his tenants, although he is sixty-five years old and she is only seventeen. Permission from her mother has been obtained. He was regarded as a confirmed bachelor.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Again Released

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was rearrested Saturday, was released from Holloway Jail today. The famous militant had refused to take any nourishment and was in a state of collapse when the Home Office ordered her release on ticket of leave. She was removed to the union's offices.

3, Over 100, Cheer 4th, 102.

PLAINFIELD, Ct., Dec. 17.—Miss Annie Conant of Mansfield, Tolland County, is celebrating her 102nd birthday today. Among congratulatory messages were three from persons over 100 years old, one of them a near neighbor, Miss Betsy Capron, who is 101.

Chinchilla Overcoats $8.
Harrison's Mark-Down Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

Blue, Black, Gray and Black Chinchillas, Scotch Cheviots and Fancy Cassimeres, single and double-breasted, notch and shawl collars, $8.00.

S. H. Harrison Co., 662-672 Washington street, corner Beach street. Open till 9 p. m.

REBELS RALLY, TAKE 3 TOWNS NEAR CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Rallying their forces in the foothills of the federal district, Zapatista rebels made simultaneous attacks today on several government forces, and inflicted heavy losses on the Huerta troops. The sharpest fighting was at Milpa Alta, seven teen miles from the capital where the federals were victorious on Tuesday.

The federals were taken by surprise while celebrating in the manner customary among Huerta's forces now, and were routed.

The rebels, led by Felipe Tilers, a former federal officer, captured the greater part of the town in a three-hour attack and killed more than 100 federal troopers of the Twenty-first Cavalry and mounted police sent to Milpa Alta from the capital.

The towns of San Lorenzo and San Gregorio were captured by other rebel bands and looted. More than 2,000 reinforcements joined the rebels early in the day and attacks were also made on Tlalpam and Jacala. The rebels seem to have plenty of ammunition, but are lacking in artillery.

FRANCE REFUSES LOAN GUARANTEED BY HUERTA'S FORTUNE

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The offer of General Huerta to pledge his private fortune and the fortunes of members of his cabinet as security for a loan to the Mexican government, has been rejected by a French group of financiers who were approached by Senor Aldape, former Mexican Minister of Interior, according to a dispatch to a Paris newspaper.

It is understood that the French government advised the financiers to turn down the proposition because of the attitude of President Wilson toward the Mexican dictator.

The Mexican government was notified today by New York representatives of the National Railways of Mexico and of international banking group closely identified with that property that money must be raised to meet the interest obligations due January 3.

MEXICO CITY BANK TOTTERING; FALL WILL DRAG OTHERS DOWN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—Saved from immediate danger of attack as a result of a double defeat inflicted on Zapatista rebels at Alta Mira and Lake Oxochimilco, the government today turned its attention to financial conditions. These are becoming worse daily. One bank is already tottering and its fall is likely to drag others down to ruin.

Bank officials and government representatives held a long conference last night in the office of the Minister of Finance. Support of the allied banking interests was pledged for the Central Bank, which was closed for two hours yesterday afternoon as the result of a run started by depositors.

Oil Battles Will Go On in Mexico

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The gigantic commercial battle between the Standard Oil Company and the Pearson syndicate in Mexico will go on. Reports that the English concern had sold out or was about to sell out to the Standard were denied by Lord Cowdray. English financiers declare the continued warfare in Mexico, beginning with the Madero revolution, is due to the machinations of the contending oil concerns.

Launch 40,000-Ton Ship for German Line

DANZIG, Germany, Dec. 17.—The new 40,000-ton North German Lloyd liner Columbus, built for transatlantic service, was launched here today and christened by Crown Prince William and the Crown Princess.

$40 Minimum Wage a Month for Women

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Under a ruling by the State Welfare Commission women workers in offices are limited to fifty-one hours' toil a week and their month's wage must not be less than $40.

Says McCann Girl Sought to Rent Room

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A photograph of Jessie McCann, the missing New York girl, published in an afternoon newspaper here today, was positively identified by Mrs. Mary Fisher as that of a girl who had called at her home on Wabash avenue several days ago and asked to rent a room while she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. G. W. Remington also said the photograph resembled the girl who called on him December 9, asked him to set a time for a consultation and left without giving her name. Detectives were assigned to search every hospital in Chicago in the hope of locating the girl.

BOSTONIANS ABOARD LINER IN COLLISION

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steamer Tennessee of the Bay State line, with a gaping rent in her port side, received in a collision with the schooner Mattie Bassett, returned to her pier here early this morning and landed 500 nervous but thankful passengers, many of them Boston people.

The crash took place about thirty miles up the Sound during the night, and a meeting of three vessels was barely averted.

The Tennessee was on her way to Providence and the steamship North Star and the schooner, Mattie Bassett, was headed East. The craft were running close together, the schooner being between the two steamers.

The tide was running swiftly, the steamers and schooner were drawing close together and the captain of the Tennessee saw that a collision was imminent. He stopped to allow the schooner to forge ahead, but the tide was too strong and swung the Tennessee against the Mattie Bassett.

There was a crash, the foremast of the schooner came down a mass of splinters, the pilot house of the Tennessee was shattered and the heavy side of the schooner went tearing through the liner's staterooms.

Most of these were occupied but a warning had been sent hurriedly to the passengers and all managed to escape before the crash came.

A panic was averted by the Tennessee's officers. The steamer turned back to New York.

The tug Norfolk towed the Tennessee back to her dock, where she arrived soon after midnight. The passengers were set ashore, some of them exceedingly sorry because they were too late to catch the last train for Boston, among them August Van Hamlet, who said he was due in the Supreme Court there as a witness in an important case.

In appropriate Christmas Boxes, $2.50, 4.00, 5.00 and up. Self-Filling, Safety and Regular Types. Avoid substitutes.
From the Best Local Stores.
L. B. Waterman Company, 24 School St., Boston.

Just in Time for Christmas!

A Fortunate Purchase of

1,500 Waists

In 15 Styles

Batiste, Crepe, Voile— Lace and Embroidery Trimmed

Regular Prices 2.00 to 2.50

Sale Price 1.50 *Each*

Three of the Attractive Styles

These Waists are all new, fresh, crisp merchandise, made to sell for 2.00 to 2.50 each and good value for those prices. We bought them so much under price that we can place them on sale in one lot at 1.50 each.

Materials and Styles

The materials are batiste, crepes and voiles, some daintily embroidered and frilled, others with Val. Venise, cluny, filet and cream shadow laces; some are high neck and long sleeves, others low neck and short sleeves; in fact any style that a woman could desire.

On the Street Floor

These Waists are displayed on special selling counters on the Street Floor of the Main Store, right in the main thoroughfare aisle near the Avon Street entrance, as well as in the regular Waist Section on the second floor.

Remember, each waist is actually worth 2.00 to 2.50, but for this sale in one lot at . . . 1.50 each

Jordan Marsh Company
The Store of Countless Useful Gifts

Gilchrist's Leaders

For Thursday

Black Fox Muffs
$9.95
Were $20
Large Pillow and Fancy Animal Muffs, some with head and large fox brush. Selected silky skins. Remember, for one day only.

Long Kimonos

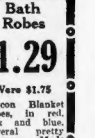
$2.49
Usually $3.98
Albatross Wool Challie Kimonos, in plain and figured styles, attractive colors, trimmed with soft messaline ribbons.

Children's Bath Robes

$1.29
Were $1.75
Beacon Blanket Robes, in red, pink and blue, several pretty patterns. Made with pockets, cord and tassel.

Kozy Felt Slippers 59c

Usually $1.00
For Women—Easy house slippers, with gray leather soles and silk pompon ornaments, in black, wine and dark gray. Sizes 2½ to 8.
For Men and Boys—Same as above, in gray felt. Warm roomy shapes. Sizes 5 to 11.

Men's Combination Sets 79c

Usually $1.00
Including one pair of suspenders, made from mercerized webbing with stitched calfskin ends and one pair of pad garters to match.

Fancy Clocks $1.29

Usually $2 to $3
Fancy and plain designs. Metal frame with ivory finish, 30-hour movement, fully warranted. Like illustration. 25 different designs.

Women's Silk Umbrellas $1.29

Usually $2.00
Silk mixed taffeta umbrellas, 26-in. assorted handles, including sterling silver trimmed effects, also carved and novelty shaped real mission ebony handles.

$1.98 Sofa Pillows $1.49
Covering of rich Cheney satin, with deep satin ruffle and filled with silk floss; several handsome designs; square or oblong shape.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A Legal Stamp With Each 10c Purchase

GILCHRIST CO.
Washington and Winter Sts.

HUB CHILDREN WRITE PLEAS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I am the oldest of seven children, and father and mother make nine in family and my father is the only one working in the family. Please send me five or six yards of ribbon and four or five dolls for the little ones. And I am the oldest and I am eleven years old and I want a pair of gloves. And a little dress for youngest baby, he is ten months old.

This is one of the letters received at the Boston postoffice showing the infinite trust of youngsters in their saint.

Hundreds of such letters have been received from all parts of Greater Boston. Postmaster Mansfield has taken charge of the letters and under orders from Postmaster-General Burleson is prepared to deliver them to charitable institutions or to individuals charitably inclined.

The postmaster hopes that Boston people will be as kind this year as they were last Christmas, when many poor children received presents in answer to their letters. Mr. Mansfield himself last Christmas Eve distributed presents in the North and West Ends.

A youngster from Cambridge says: "Please think of me and send me a present for I never had a Christmas present from you, be kind to me this year."

British Consols Touch New Low

LONDON, Dec. 17.—British consols registered a new low record today, when they were quoted at 71⅛ for cash and 71 5-16 for the account. The immediate cause of today's low record was the announcement of a Grand Trunk Pacific issue within a few days of $10,000,000 of seven-year 5 per cent. notes at 97.

$30 OVERCOATS $14.50.
Harrison's Mark-Down Sale.
Greatest values ever offered. Shetlands, Chinchillas, Kerseys and Scotch Heathers. Silk and satin lined. Balmacans, Ulsters and Raglans.
S. H. Harrison Co., 682-672 Washington street, corner Beach. Open till 9 p. m.

Mary Garden Makes Early Season Bow

Tonight "Thais" will bring Miss Garden before her Boston public for the last time until the latter part of the season. In no other role is she so universally admired, and not elsewhere does she find so excellent an opportunity for the exploitation of her varied charms as in her portrayal of the Alexandrian courtesan. The cast this evening will be materially different from that of Saturday afternoon, for Mr. Maroina will return to the role of the monk Athanael, which was new to him last season.

Train Victim Was Shoe Union Official

The body found on the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks, between Swampscott and Salem early today, is believed to be that of F. Kibbe of No. 172 Washington street, Lynn. Kibbe came to Boston yesterday with fellow officers of the United Shoe Workers' local, and it is thought he boarded the Portland express, which does not stop at Lynn, and jumped off.

Will Live to Answer for Modiste's Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Oscar Vogt, chef and concert hall piano player, who was shot in the head yesterday while resisting arrest on the charge of stabbing to death Mme. Agnese Guth, a fashionable modiste, is expected to recover and stand trial for murder. Mme. Guth's body was found hidden in her bed on the night of Dec. 4.

Currency Bill Vote by Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Kern, Democratic leader, asked consent till the Senate today for a vote on the currency bill not later than 6 o'clock Friday evening. Senator Brisow objected. It is believed, however, that the bill will be passed in any event by Saturday night.

Inez Regrets 'Vulgar Militant Methods'

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ines Roisserain received an enthusiastic welcome here when she addressed 400 students and townspeople at a meeting of the Princeton Socialist Society. The suffrage leader regretted the necessity of those "vulgar methods" of militants.

DEMANDS JAIL FOR LOOTERS OF NEW HAVEN

Dispatches from Washington today quote Chairman Adamson of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce as making this statement:

"If there is no statute on the books of Massachusetts that will put in jail the men who looted the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, then Massachusetts is not fit to be in the Union."

According to the dispatches Chairman Adamson has prepared a bill to jail the looters of railroads.

Mr. Adamson declared that such a law would have prevented the looting of the New Haven by the Morgan-Baker group in Wall Street. His statement follows:

"It is a shame that it is necessary to call attention to such rascality. If the laws were carried out and enforced the looting of railroads that has gone on for a quarter of a century would have stopped long ago.

"New Haven lines are State and not Federal corporations and the men who rob them should be jailed by State authorities.

"I have prepared a bill which will go a long way to solve the situation as far as railroads are concerned and cut out the rascality or put the rascals in jail. It proposes to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power over railroad capitalization and to put in jail the scoundrels who break the law and loot the lines."

Schmidt Demands Right to Testify

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Declaring that he had received a "divine inspiration," Hans Schmidt notified his lawyers today that he would discharge them if they did not call him as a witness at his trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller. When asked to explain his "inspiration" he said sullenly: "I have had this inspiration and that is all there is to it. Heaven prompts me to take the stand in my own defence."

MISS EMILY RANDOLPH, daring horsewoman, who is to wed Philip Stevenson.

Miss Eleonora Sears' great rival for athletic supremacy, Miss Emily Randolph, daughter of P. B. S. Randolph of Philadelphia, has passed the Beacon street girl in the great matrimonial race.

The engagement of Miss Randolph to Philip Stevenson, which was announced at Lakewood, was not unexpected.

Miss Randolph is about twenty years old and one of the most daring horsewomen in the country. She rides astride and dresses for it. Her plump winsomeness has made her a great favorite with Boston people who have watched her in the horse shows at the Brookline Country Club.

She plays a capital game of polo. Her gymkhana feats of balancing an egg while guiding her mount have been the wonder of spectators.

Mr. Stevenson is the brother of Malcolm Stevenson, the polo player. He is a member of the fashionable Meadowbrook Club.

U. S. Exporting Dogs to London

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—For thirty years the best dogs in Europe and Asia have been imported to the United States. Today the Mauretania is carrying to Europe American bred dogs, which are being exported by the Dodsons of London to make history in the old world. Five Pekingese which will be used to reform a stud of this breed in England were the precious passengers.

Burns Are Fatal to Son of Patrolman

William Frye Grace, four years old, youngest son of Patrolman Harry T. Grace, clerk at the Lagrange street station, died today as the result of burns received at the home of his parents No. 34 Altha road, Dorchester, last night.

Nashville R. R. President Dead.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17.—J. W. Thomas, president and general manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

50 IMPERILED BY INCENDIARY BRIGHTON FIRE

The lives of fifty persons were imperilled by an incendiary, who is sought by the police for setting fire to the two-story wooden dwelling at No. 2 Callahan place, Brighton, early today. The torch was applied to the exterior and the building was practically destroyed. The loss was estimated at $1,200.

The cottage was one of ten which formed a hollow square. John Manfredi, his wife and son, Louis, thirteen, who occupied the upper tenement, and his three brothers, Domilico, Michael and Benjamin on the lower floor, escaped before the flames reached them.

The firemen had a hard battle to save the other cottages, the occupants of which fled to the street in a panic, carrying their household effects with them. An investigation later showed the fire had been set on the outside of the cottage, and the police took up the hunt for a man who had been seen in the vicinity a short time before the fire was discovered.

$6,000 Verdict for Explosion Victim

Clarence H. Maddox of Woburn was given a verdict of $6,000 by a jury in Middlesex Superior Court today in a suit against Mrs. Mary H. Bullard of Woburn for $15,000. Maddox was injured in an explosion two years ago in a factory owned by Mrs. Bullard.

Perfect biscuit perfectly delivered

At the grocery store you will find many varieties of biscuit baked by National Biscuit Company. Each variety of biscuit—sweetened or unsweetened—whether known as crackers or cookies . . wafers or snaps . . cakes or jumbles—is the best of its kind.

The extensive distributing service of the National Biscuit Company extends from Coast to Coast.

This ensures a constant supply of all the perfect biscuit of the National Biscuit Company being delivered to every part of the United States.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

E. T. Slattery Co.
OPPOSITE BOSTON COMMON
154-155-156-158 Tremont Street

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN FINEST APPAREL

Women's $35 Coats.. $25
Smart general utility coats of diagonal cheviot, imported mixtures and chinchilla; velvet collars, fastening close to neck; satin lined to waist and sleeves. Value 35.00.... **25.00**

Misses' $25 Coats..... $15
Misses' and young women's coats of zibeline, chinchilla and velour; ¾ lengths; lined throughout; in brown, gray, navy and black. Coats that are well worth 25.00..... **15.00**

Women's $65.00 Gowns
Including exquisite taffeta gowns in many pastel shades with gorgeous lace trimmings; one particularly charming model has a lace and taffeta blouse, rich lace flounces and tulle trimmings. Values $55 to $65 ..... **35.00**

Women's $45.00 Suits
Boucle and novelty cheviot suits, fur trimmed diagonal cheviot suits with velvet vests. Twine cloth, novelty cheviot and imported broadcloth suits. A value unequaled in Boston. Values up to 45.00. At **25.00**

Misses' $39.50 Gowns
Misses' and young women's evening dresses of taffeta and charmeuse; velvet girdles, white fur trimming; fine shadow lace ruffle about skirt; in white, pink, light blue, green. Val. 39.50 **25.00**

Misses' $39.50 Suits
Misses' and young women's cheviot and broadcloth suits, smart short coats; raglan sleeves; fur collars; two-tier skirts; in brown, navy, taupe, green and black. Value 39.50.... **25.00**

Black Fox Fur Sets
Black Fox Sets at unusually low prices; two-skin scarfs with two heads and tails and paws; large pillow muff. Value $85.00.... **50.00**

Raccoon Fur Sets
Raccoon Sets, consisting of two-skin scarf with heads and tails, and large three-skin pillow muff with soft silk lining. Value $48 **27.50**

Christmas Gifts—Imported Leather Goods, Etc.

Bracelet Watches	9.50 to 32.50	Party Cases of crushed morocco leather, morocco leather and moire silk, all silk lined, French gilt fittings.	5.00 to 22.50
Buttonhole Watches	3.95 to 6.00		
French Bracelets	3.00 to 12.50		
Fancy Bead Necklaces	2.00 to 6.00	Fitted Handbags	5.00
Enamelled Lockets	3.75 to 7.50	Silk Handbags	5.00 to 20.00
Sewing Sets	50c to 4.50	Leather Handbags	5.00 to 10.00
Wicker Sewing Baskets	2.50 to 12.50		

Women's Hosiery

Fine Cotton Hose	.25 to .75	1 Clasp Cape Street Gloves	1.00 to 1.65
French Cotton Hose	.50 to 1.00	1-Clasp Gray and Tan Mocha	1.00 to 2.00
French Lisle Hose	.75 to 1.25	2-Clasp Pique Kid Gloves	1.50 to 2.25
Silk Lisle Hose	.25 to .75	2-Clasp Kid Suede Gloves	1.75 to 2.25
Thread Silk Hose	1.00 to 2.50	12-Button White Glace Kid	1.95 to 2.50
French Silk Hose	2.25 to 3.50	16-Button White Glace Kid	2.50 to 4.00

Women's Gloves

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs	12½c to 75c	Men's Initial Hdk'fs	25c to 50c
Women's Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	16 2-3c to 75c	Women's Emb'd Linen Hdk'fs	25c to 75c
		Women's Emb'd Madeira Hdk'fs	50c to 5.50
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs	12½c to 1.00	Women's Lace Edge Hdk'fs	25c to 16.50
Men's Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs	50c to 1.00	Women's Medium Weight Hemstitched Linen Hdk'fs	8 1-3c to 75c
Box of 3 Hdk'fs. for Children	25c to 50c		

SHERMAN, THE POCKET BOOK KING
Offers 2 Bargains in Useful Xmas Gifts

This Genuine Leather COMBINATION BILL FOLD
Silk, Cords, Colorings, Colors. At Tan or Black
$1.50 Value for Post Prepaid **75c**

$2.00 Hunt Fountain Pen $1
14 Karat Gold Pen. Special at.....
Full Line of Leather Goods and Novelties
SHERMAN, the Pocket-Book King
361 WASHINGTON STREET, near Bromfield St., Boston

FIRE! SMOKE! WATER!

150,000 PAIRS
OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES AND RUBBERS

DAMAGED BY FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER IN LAST WEEK'S BIGFIRE AT ARONSON'S, 365 WASHINGTON ST. STORE--HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT

36 COURT STREET
(Scollay Sq.)

SALE STARTS TODAY AT

$1.00 = $1.50 AND $2.00

JUST THINK OF IT!
Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES
All Leathers—All Sizes. All Styles—All Makes. The Regular $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50 & $5 Qualities.
Will be piled up on my counters as they were taken from the burned building and YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE—FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Shawmut $5 Rubber BOOTS Fire Sale Price $2.00

OPEN EVENINGS

A SALE OF GREATER AND MORE ADVANTAGEOUS POSSIBILITIES THAN ANY EVER HELD IN BOSTON

Women's oxfords and high shoes in patent colt, cloth tops, gun metal, calf, tan, Russia calf and all the fashionable leathers. Storm Boots and Rubbers. Some of them from the makers of the finest shoes in America and sell usually as high as $4.50 to $6.00, at this FIRE SALE $1.50 and $2.00 per pair.

Thousands of pairs of men's boots and shoes, the latest styles of American and English models. Some in patent colt, Russia calf, black calf and all good materials. High cut hunting boots, Workingmen's boots, storm boots and rubber boots. Any of them are yours for picking them out at $1.50 and $2.00 per pair.

The insurance company's loss is your gain. This is the greatest opportunity you will ever have to buy good shoes at less than half actual cost. It will pay you well to lay in a supply from this stock for this Winter and next Winter. Be early—the best bargains will go first—Don't let anything keep you from attending this great sale.

ARONSON'S
TEMPORARY QUARTERS
36 COURT ST.
SCOLLAY SQUARE
3 DOORS FROM NEW CITY HALL ANNEX

Beilis Permitted to Leave Russia

KIEV, Dec. 17.—A telegram has been received here from the Governor of St. Petersburg stating that a passport had been issued to Beilis and his family enabling them to leave Russia immediately.

'SON CALLED IN DREAM,' WOMAN DIES BY RAZOR

Mrs. Catherine C. Andrew, forty-seven, committed suicide early today by cutting her throat with a razor while in her bed at her home at No. 13 Oakdale street, Roxbury Plain. Today was the anniversary of the death of her son, a boy of fifteen, and it is believed she thought she was called to him in a dream.

The evening before, calling on her married son, Henry Andrew, at No. 197 Lamartine street, she mourned for her dead boy and said:

"I wish I were with him."

Neighbors said that Mrs. Andrew had often told them that the boy would come to her in her dreams.

Christian Andrew was awakened by strange sounds coming from his wife's room. He rushed in but was too late to be of any assistance. There was a deep wound in her throat and a razor lay on the bed beside her. Andrew called to neighbors and a physician, but his wife died before the latter arrived.

Her son died from a complication of maladies a year ago today. She suffered from nervous prostration for a month after his death and since then has brooded over her loss.

Horse Watering Fountain Devices Are Promised Soon

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

There seems to have been a misunderstanding with regard to the time when the horse watering fountains in the city would be equipped with a device making it possible for teamsters carrying pails to water their horses.

At the present time there are only two so equipped—one at the corner of Clarendon and Tremont streets; one at the corner of Cabot and Tremont streets. The one at Haymarket square is promised to be ready December 17; one at Fort Hill square, December 24.

I am officially informed by Mr. Rourke that as rapidly as possible the other fountains in the city will be similarly provided with the attachment mentioned above. The delay is to be regretted, but no one seems to be to blame. Meanwhile let me emphasize the suggestion that has been made that every driver carry a pail with him, and that everyone co-operate with the teamsters as far as possible in assisting them to obtain water for their horses.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS H. ROWLEY,
President the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Emperor of Abyssinia Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Jibuti, Africa, says that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died Friday. He was born in 1844.

10,000 WOMEN URGED TO AID EGG BOYCOTT

Mrs. Edward P. Barry, president of the Housewives' League of Boston, mailed 10,000 circulars to New England women today, requesting them to curtail the use of eggs until the price is reduced "within reason."

In the circular Mrs. Barry cites the activity of the league and prophesies a victory which will result in the appearance of fresh eggs on the market at a lower price than the cold storage product. "We expect to open a distributing centre for eggs at No. 34 Devonshire street late this week or early next week," said Mrs. Barry. "I have received plenty of offers of eggs, but the price has got to come down before I will do any buying."

The league has arranged to have speakers describe the movement to the women at the close of matinees this week in the Boston theatres.

Oh, Look Quick! Here Is Suffragette Hen

PASADENA, Dec. 17.—The only suffragette hen in the world was exhibited at the Pasadena poultry show. About a year ago the hen sprouted tail feathers, a comb and refused to lay. She does not crow, nor has she spurs. But otherwise she is conducting herself after the manner of a hen in rooster's feathers.

Marguerite Clark Is Bride of Swiss

GREENWICH, Ct., Dec. 17.—Miss Marguerite Clark, only daughter of J. M. K. Clarke of Chicago and niece of Gustav Baumann of New York, proprietor of the Holland House, was married here today to Max Zeuscher, a Swiss manufacturer of laces in charge of the Paris department of his firm. The groom came to America to resume his wooing of Miss Clarke three weeks ago, having met her in Europe last Summer.

Hear Appeal of Four Rosenthal Slayers

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The appeal of the four gunmen now in Sing Sing, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was heard in the Court of Appeals today. The convicted men are Jacob Seidenshner, alias "Whitey Louis"; Frank Cirofici, alias "Dago Frank"; Louis Rosenberg, alias "Lefty Louis," and Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood."

Drops Dead When His Wife Has Twins

SPEERMORE, Okla., Dec. 17.—Samuel Bealmer, a young farmer, fell dead when twins were born by his wife. When the stork came earlier that expected, Bealmer called up a physician over the telephone and, after asking excitedly that the physician come quickly, fell with the receiver in his hand and the message unfinished.

Police Mustn't Chew Gum While on Duty

Boston police officers must not chew gum or tobacco while on duty, according to the new rules of the department which Commissioner O'Meara will issue today. The commissioner warns the policemen to be always polite.

YOU OWE YOURSELF
the duty of an inspection of "Business Opportunities" in today's American. Columns of golden chances for discriminating readers. Greatest Quantity Quality Circulation.

BEFORE
Xmas Sale
AT
After Xmas Prices

These prices are usually made after the Holidays are over—take advantage of these unlooked-for savings.

This $30.00 Baby Lamb COAT $17.50

Large sizes up to 56 bust measure as well as regular sizes.

This celebrated pile fabric coat is lined throughout with guaranteed satin and made with handsome imported frogs.

This $15.00 Grey Wolf SET $9.98

This natural fur, very much in demand this season, is very warm and durable.

THIS $4.00 Sweater $2.95

High neck and shawl collar — Oxford, maroon and blue.

$3.50 Imt. Ermine Children's Sets $1.98
75c Box Hndks. (3 in box) 39c
$2.50 Basket Hndks. (6 in basket) $1.50
$3.50 Messaline Petticoats $1.97
$3.50 Children's Rain Capes $1.98

Vorenberg's
Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets

Beauty and Quality
Are combined in the Old Colony pattern. Note the graceful design and the simplicity of outline.

1847 ROGERS BROS.
"Silver Plate that Wears"
ranks first in quality and has been best for over 25 years. Guaranteed by the largest makers.
Sold by Leading Dealers

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Pique Sewn Cape Gloves, made with a wide cuff. A glove that fits perfectly, but is easy to pull on and take off—has an attachment of leather and pearl clasp that draws tight at the wrist. A most excellent glove for street wear. Colors New Mahogany and Brown, with wide White and Self Color and Black Embroidery, also White with White or Black Embroidery.

These Gloves are new goods that have just been taken from the Custom House and at the price at which we offer them they are really an extraordinary bargain $1.35

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Colored Silk Hosiery—A very unusual lot in a large variety of evening and street shades, most excellent values at $1.50 to $2.00. Your choice at $1.00

Black Silk Hosiery—Women's Thread Silk Stockings of unusual value; good medium weight; in black only. Wide top, double sole and toes. In the centre of the double welt is a narrow stripe of white silk. The inside of the double top is lined with lisle and locked so they cannot run below the doubled portion. Value $2.00 ..... $1.15

R. H. STEARNS & COMPANY

Filene's

"Step Up, Ladies and Gentlemen, and See—

"The Peg-legged Elephants and Circus Horses, and the Monkey that wags his head—

"Imogene, the Daring Bare-back Rider—

"Clowns and Trapezes—and Hoops and Ben-Hur Chariots—and a whole Toy Circus in a Real Circus Tent."

The Filene Toy Shop is not the usual kind.

It sells only certain classes of toys and has carefully selected stocks of these instead of the common heterogeneous mass. The price range is wide—

GAMES 5c upward—DOLLS 10c upward—BOOKS 5c upward—

Animals, Mechanical Toys, Dolls' and Children's Furniture—this about catalogs our jolly bright Toy Shop—where choosing is comparatively easy as well as pleasant.

(Toy Express to the Third Floor)

Posner's
THE MEN'S STORE SCHOOL ST.

Special Xmas Suggestions

Neckwear 50c
Equal to the usual $1.00 kind.

Bath Robes $3.50
Equal to the regular $5.00 Robes.

Men's Gloves $1.45
Guaranteed for one year, $2.50 grade.

Silk Hose 50c
Made specially for us. 6 pairs $2.75

House Coats $5.00
Sold everywhere at $7.50.

Linen Collars $1.20
Per dozen.
Posner's Famous Collars.

Jewelry
Club Bags
Umbrellas
Suit Cases
Underwear
Shirt Shields
Walking Sticks
Handkerchiefs
Women's Hosiery
Women's Gloves
Dress Suit Accessories

Shirts
Sweaters

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Posner's

You Are *Safe* When You Buy at RIKER-JAYNES

Practical Gifts AT THE RIKER-JAYNES STORES

CHRISTMAS will soon be here, and the pertinent question many are asking themselves is, "What shall I give?"

We call attention in this advertisement to gifts appropriate for every member of the family—not useless ones such as are so many times bought by many who cannot seem to find just the right article, but useful gifts that will be appreciated by the recipient. Our space for Holiday Gifts is so limited that we have room only for the best and most desirable. Every article we have placed in our stocks for holiday trade has been purchased by us with this idea in view.

Below we mention a few that we are sure cannot fail to please those who are looking for something of first-class quality and thoroughly warranted by us in every respect.

GENUINE IMPORTED PARISIAN IVORY

Direct from Loonen of Paris—Parisian ivory toilet articles are growing in favor every year. There is a richness about them pleasing to every lover of what is beautiful in this line. We are very large handlers of Parisian ivory, our import order being one of the largest—if not the largest—sent them in America. Our assortment is the largest to be found anywhere—our prices are the lowest. We call attention to:

Hair Brushes	1.23 to 4.98	Tooth Brushes	50c and 35c
Military Brushes, per pair	4.29 to 7.59	Puff Boxes	2.29 to 6.98
Nail Polishers	98c to 1.69	Soap Boxes	1.09
Cloth Brushes	89c to 3.29	Pin Cushions	2.49 to 2.89
Hat Brushes	79c to 1.89	Salve Boxes	69c to 1.32
Bonnet Brushes	1.19 to 1.89	Bonnevie Millinery Mirrors	6.39 to 7.79
Shoe Horns	98c to 1.98	Shaving Stick Boxes	83c
Hat Pin Holders	1.23 to 1.89	Talcum Boxes	1.23
Cuticle Knife	59c	Tooth Powder Boxes	1.69 to 1.98
Combs	29c to 1.69	Cotton Boxes	2.98
Hand Mirrors	1.49 to 6.79	Glove Stretchers	1.49
Clocks	2.89 to 6.39	Corn Knife	59c
Hair Receivers	2.29 to 4.29	Shoe Horns	98c to 1.98
Toilet Trays	2.98 to 6.79	Nail Files	59c

Perfumes

A gift of perfume expresses good taste and refinement and will make a favorable impression to all lovers of fine toilet requisites. Every popular foreign or domestic perfume may be found in our stores.

If you ask us to recommend the choicest and most popular of all we will mention the productions of V. Rigaud of Paris—today recognized as the world's greatest perfumer—the originator of the celebrated perfume, Mary Garden.

Parfum Mary Garden

½ oz.	$1
1 oz.	$2
Large cut glass stoppered bottle in satin lined case	$4

Other Rigaud Productions

Geraldine Farrar or Carolina White, large bottle	4.50
1 ounce	2.50
½ ounce	1.00
Emma Trentini, large bottle	2.50
Marthe Chenal, large bottle	7.50
1 ounce	2.50
1 ounce (bulk)	2.00

Toilet Waters

Riker's Charmona, the most delightful, fragrant toilet water made. As strong as most perfumes, in a beautiful box, 1.00

Riker's Seville Violet	50¢
Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme	75¢
Houbigant's Ideal	4.50
Coty's Rose Jacqueminot	2.50
Colgate's Violet	50¢
Hudnut's Vio Sec	75¢
Piver's Azurea	84¢
Riker's Excelsis Vio	75¢
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Fine Stationery in Fancy Holiday Cabinets

High grade cloth finish paper and latest style envelopes; assortistic boxes holding 2, 3 and 4 quires; plain or tinted paper.

Prices from 50c to 2.75 each

Pencil Cases

Fancy Holiday Cases—Containing an assortment of pencils, penholders, erasers, pencil sharpeners, rubber bands, etc. Just the thing for a lady's or gentleman's desk; appropriate both for the house and for the office.

Prices from 25c to 50c each

Manicure and Toilet Sets

A carefully selected assortment in a variety of styles, just the sort that will be sure to please. Prices range from

1.69 to 9.29

Pullman Slippers

The desirable kind for travelling. Very finely made of soft leather, in black and tan and red. Easy on the feet, attractive in appearance. Each pair in a leather case to match the slipper; they fold up so compactly that they do not occupy a space in the traveling bag much larger than an ordinary pocketbook. We have them in all sizes, both for gentlemen and ladies.

98c A PAIR

Ingersoll Watches

They keep good time. That is the most any watch can do, no matter what you pay for it; stem winding and setting; every one guaranteed for one year. Just the thing for the boy to make him happy and teach him to value punctuality. In a number of sizes, and in gun metal, nickel and silver plate. Prices, each,

1.00 to 2.50

Ladies' Hand Bags

A very attractive one, made of fine quality genuine morocco in seal and straight grain, each bag containing a mirror and pocketbook to match the bag. The kind regularly retailed at from $1.25 to $1.50 each..... 98c

Fountain Pens

Young or old, a student or a business man, all take pride in owning a Fountain Pen. They may possess one, but would be overjoyed with a better one.

We doubt if any other store can begin to show the assortment of high grade pens that we do—over fifty different kinds, including Waterman Ideal Pens—and Parker Lucky Curve—and others in fancy chased hard rubber, gold, silver and pearl mounted, every one guaranteed to work perfectly. Prices from, each,

1.50 to 12.00

Lung Protectors and Chamois Jackets

Lung Protectors
Felt and Chamois, 43¢ to 1.92
Chamois Vests
Made in our own factory, in a great variety of designs, from the highest grade Fancy Vestings, imported Chamois and best grade of Felt.... 2.50 to 4.57

Kodak Gift Case

A Full Line of the Celebrated *Eastman Kodaks*
As Well as Brownies and Premos
Prices range from ..... 1.00 to 25.00
We call special attention to our line of

Brownie Cameras

These are the kind for beginners to use and every one warranted to take a good picture. Prices each from ..... $1 to $12

A camera that will be sure to be appreciated as a gift is the new

Vest Pocket Kodak

In the attractive Kodak Gift Case. Each case contains Vest Pocket Kodak with anastigmatic lens, taking a picture 1⅝x2¾, hand-carrying case of imported grain finish leather, in a shade of soft gray that harmonizes with the dress line of the soft lined case containing it. Price 15.00

Razors, Shaving Brushes and Stropping Devices

Every known make of Safety Razor as well as Shaving Brushes, Stropping Devices, Shaving Mirrors and all other shaving accessories.

Gillette	5.00 up	Star	1.50
Auto-Strop	5.00 up	Old Style Razor	1.00 up
Durham Duplex	2.50 up	Stropping Devices	50c up
Gem Jr.	1.00	Shaving Brushes	23c up
Ever-Ready	1.00	Shaving Mirrors	1.97 to 4.59

Christmas Package Accessories

Christmas Seals in boxes ..... 10¢
Christmas Presentation Cards, per box ..... 10¢
Christmas Tags, per box ..... 10¢
Gold and Silver Colored Twine, per box ..... 10¢
White Wrapping Paper, per roll ..... 10¢
Tissue Paper, per quire ..... 10¢

Genuine Westinghouse Electric Iron

Guaranteed by the manufacturers to give absolute satisfaction forever. It is a regular $6.00 value, special 2.98

Flash Lights

For home use, in the sick room, for automobilists it furnishes a convenient, safe, bright light. Not a mere toy, but an article of great utility

49c to 2.49

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Kestner Bisque Dolls
We offer an Unusually Fine Selection.

Direct importations from the celebrated Kestner Doll Factory in Germany — the finest and most famous in the world. Just the kind most much sought after by those who desire a beautiful small doll for dressing up. Handsome faces, with moving eyes, and some with moving eyelashes—long, light and dark hair, and in from five inches to eight inches in length.

Nothing so attractive as these dolls made in any other factory in the world. Price range is wide—Each..... 23c to 98c

Rubber Toys

We have an almost endless assortment of desirable requisites for every baby and young child. Direct importations from the celebrated Hanover factory in Germany, who are known as the world's best manufacturers of these goods. We have them in dolls, animals of all kinds, rattles and Kewpie dolls.

Our assortment of these Rubber Toys is unbelievably the largest that can be found at any one store in this section of country. Our prices range from 15¢ to 1.67

Celluloid Dolls

Very attractive ones, with jointed arms and legs, these are growing more in favor each year on account of their being washable and sanitary; we have an almost endless assortment of them in all sizes, from a four-inch length to thirteen inches..... 12c to 98c

Celluloid Rattles and Animals

In variety of shapes and sizes, 10¢ and upwards

Imported Plush Toys

From the celebrated manufacturer, Margarete Steiff of Germany, who is noted the world over as the manufacturer of the finest Plush toys made.

We have a splendid assortment of the most desirable kinds — Teddy Bears, Cats, Dogs, etc.—in various sizes and colors. These are the most desirable of all Xmas toys for small children, and we have made them our specialty in the toy line for holiday trade.

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Mrs. de Cordova Gets $50,000 in Alimony

Mrs. Alma Hildreth de Cordova of Beacon street, who secured a divorce from her husband, Julian Dana de Cordova, a broker, today received $50,000 in alimony granted her in an agreement. This sum was to be paid her upon her decree becoming absolute and this occurs today.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat; also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, then sick feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

WOMEN SUBJECT TO KIDNEY TROUBLES.

I beg to say that I have been a constant sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of nervous prostration resulting from kidney trouble and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a sure cure for these troubles. Acting upon her advice I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve before I had finished the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and continued to improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been so for the past nine years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALVA BAXTER.
407 Cypress St., Orange, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.
JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Boston Daily American. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

START INQUIRY ON 37 DEATHS IN MINE BLAST

NEWCASTLE, Col., Dec. 17.—With twenty-eight bodies lying in the morgue here and nine others still in the coal mine, the entire town of Newcastle was in mourning today.

Fifteen wives were left widows and thirty-four children were left fatherless when a miner's candle in the Vulcan mine set off a terrific blast of gas that had accumulated in the mine. Nearly all of the victims were prominent citizens of Newcastle. Nineteen of them were sons of wealthy families who had volunteered to work in the place of striking coal miners.

Only two miners were brought out alive. Mrs. Herbert Woods, wife of a miner, became a mother at almost the identical moment that her husband was killed.

State Mine Inspector Dalrymple today began an investigation of the disaster.

$200,000 Woburn Tannery Burned

The tannery of the Cottle Leather Company on Cross street, Woburn, is a total loss by fire. The main building was in ruins within an hour after the fire was discovered and an immense amount of machinery, much of it new, was so twisted and broken as to be valueless. The total loss will be $200,000. Explosions of chemicals imperilled the lives of firemen.

Jackson Girl Is Santa Claus

The members of Jackson College were entertained at the annual Christmas tree festivities of the Jackson All Around Club. Practically every member of the college attended and each received one or more gifts from the hands of Santa Claus, impersonated by Miss Anna C. Knight of Melrose Highlands.

To Arrest Major in Lodging House Fire

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—A warrant has been sworn out by District Fire Marshal George H. Coleman for the arrest of Major J. L. Speaks of the Salvation Army, in charge of the home, charging him with violating a building ordinance following the fire in which five men lost their lives.

Chide Policeman for Bandit Order

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Just because he listened to the luring call of art, Policeman Charles Tarrside faces charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. What he did was to design a post card with a bandit facing "September Morn" and telling her to "throw up her hands."

Smith Must Get 1,400 Names in Two Days

City Councilor Earnest E. Smith must file with the Election Board 1,400 signatures within the next two days to have his name on the city election ballot. Today when the Election Commissionries' offices opened he had 3,600 signatures.

MISS NATALIE HAMMOND, twelve-year-old girl, for whom Gloucester schooner was named.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 17.—Miss Natalie Hammond, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, is the envy of her playmate today because she has a boat named for her. The vessel is the schooner Natalie Hammond, just launched for her father at Essex and towed down Squam river for temporary anchorage. A large number of spectators watched the schooner pass through the Blynman Canal and cheered as it moved by.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE checks colds and cures Grip. There is only One "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c

WOMAN SUED OVER 12 HATS TELLS STORY

Hats 18 hats—particularly women's hats. And when twelve women's hats come into court without anybody wearing them, it is a rare day even in Municipal Court.

The dozen hats figured in the trial resumed today before Judge Ely, of a suit brought by Shannon Brothers of Chauncy street against Miss M. Amanda Pillsbury, an attractive milliner of Massachusetts avenue and Temple place. The suit was for $116. Shannon Brothers said they had sold Miss Pillsbury a dozen hats which she hadn't paid for. Miss Pillsbury said:

"The hats are soft women's hats. They are worth $12.50. But they were not what I ordered. So I had them returned. Now they are making bother for me by summoning me into court."

400 Are Poisoned at a Church Supper

ST. CHARLES, Ill., Dec. 17.—Four hundred residents of St. Charles suffered from ptomaine poisoning following a chicken supper in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. From midnight until morning eight physicians did a rushing business. Moans came to the doctors over the telephone from all parts of the city at the same time.

1 O'Clock Lid on in Chicago New Year's

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Mayor Harrison hit New Year's celebrations today. All saloons will be closed promptly at 1 o'clock New Year's morning. No liquor will be allowed to be served in the restaurants after that hour.

Chinese Rebels Defeated.

HONG KONG, Dec. 17.—Chinese rebels threatening to kill all missionaries and other foreigners have been defeated by government soldiers, according to reports received here today.

Ten Commandments for College Students

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The college students' "Ten Commandments" have been discovered at Columbia University. They were published by the "Dorms," a paper issued by the residents of Hartley, Livingston and Furnald halls.

These are the Commandments: 1. To rise at 7:30; to retire at 10:00; 2. To exercise half an hour daily. 3. To read at least a chapter of the Bible daily. 4. To attend the theatre once a week. 5. To attend all the important lectures on the campus. 6. To spend a few minutes daily reading periodicals. 7. To get as much out of myself as possible. 8. To read one novel and one play a week. 9. To write to mother every week. 10. To take an inventory of myself the first of every month.

Lapse of Memory Makes Rock Pile Loom

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Charles P. Elliott sleepily rubbed his eyes and yawned in the Sunrise Court when Judge Monroe asked:

"What do you mean by deserting your wife?"

"I didn't know it. Why, when I woke up there I went around looking for my wife. I did not know where I was. I had a lapse of memory."

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The great popularity of the clean, pure, healthful
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is causing unscrupulous persons to vamp rank imitations that are not even real chewing gum so they resemble genuine WRIGLEY'S. The better class of stores will not try to fool you with these imitations. They will be offered to you principally by street fakirs, peddlers and the candy departments of some 5 and 10 cent stores. These rank imitations cost dealers one cent a package or even less and are sold to careless people for almost any price. If you want Wrigley's long before you buy. Get what you pay For.
Be SURE it's Wrigley's
THE FLAVOR LASTS
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS
CHICAGO
We are inserting the above caution solely to protect our customers, who are continually writing us that they have been deceived by imitations which they purchased thinking they were WRIGLEY'S.
Chew it after every meal
Give regular help to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion

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Open Tonight The Salem Cadet Band will give a concert in our restaurant each evening, beginning at 5:30.

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It is seen and felt by the great throngs that come to view all the wonders of the store—that gather at the counters and tables where the splendidly arranged stocks of merchandise vie with the beautiful decorations in attractiveness. It's a big, good natured crowd, though, for while every spot holds its throng of busy shoppers, there's no crowding or jostling in the big, broad, straight aisles of this store.

It's in Busy Times Like These That a Big Modern Store Like This Appeals to Every One

Moving stairways to every shopping floor—Eight big passenger elevators—Wide, easy stairways—Hundreds of extra salespeople—All these things count now in this last-moment rush. It is in this kind of a store that you can shop without fatigue—One reason why this store is so busy.

Among the Attractions of This Store

A real live circus in Toyland.

The Salem Cadet Band in our Restaurant evenings.

A winter carnival in Canada (a mechanical marvel).

A giant windmill made entirely from handkerchiefs.

Elaborate decorations with wonderful electrical effects.

A big illuminated Christmas tree.

Santa Claus in Toyland waiting to shake each chubby hand.

We've Planned to Provide 2,500 Families With Their Christmas Dinners This Year at

Christmas Dinner $1.88

Complete for a Family of Six, at

Here is a list of what you will get in this year's Christmas Dinner Basket:

2—Tender Roasting Fowl, about 5½ pounds
1—3lb. bunch Pink Meat Celery
1—10c can Van Camp's Tomato Soup
1—10c can Wadsworth Corn
1—10c can Van Camp's Spaghetti
1—5c pkg. Tuttlona Biscuit
½ peck White Potatoes
1—10c pkg. Wonder Jell
1—10c pkg. Allendale Plum Pudding
1—10c can Mixed Pickles
1—10c pkg. Hildreth's India Cayton Tea

NOTE—We do not send these dinners C. O. D. Free deliveries within our wagon delivery territory. Paid or charged mail orders filled.

Here's a List of Other Specials

Walnuts, fancy Naples, lb.	22c	Raisins, fancy seeded, pkg.	13c
Citron, best quality, drained, lb.	20c	Currants, thoroughly cleaned, pkg.	13c
Mixed Nuts, fancy assortment, lb.	22c	Mince Meat, "None Such",	9c
Raisins, large Malaga clusters, lb.	20c	Stuffed Dates, "Cressa," box	35c
Peel, Lemon or Orange, lb.	18c	Apricots, fancy large fruit,	15c, 18c, 22c
Plum Pudding, "Allendale," pkg.	9c	A new consignment of Huntley & Palmer's imported crackers at reduced prices.	
Almonds, soft shell, lb.	25c		

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$10 and $12 Winter Coats

On Sale Tomorrow at . . .

Nearly 600 Coats in This Lot at Actually Less Than Cost of Materials

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These coats at less than ½ usual price

Come Expecting to Find the Most Wonderful Bargain Values You've Ever Seen—Then Pay Less Than Half Its Worth.

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We do a larger family liquor business than any five other firms. Our many stores are most conveniently located, our qualities purer than U. S. Government Standard, and prices ½ lower than elsewhere. We guarantee Quality and Satisfaction, or return your purchase and we will refund your money and all charges.

Popular MONEY-SAVING Combination

RYE, PORT Both For **99c**

Banquet Rye Old Private Stock. Full $1.00 Pint. Port or Sherry "Rare Tawny" Qts. .35

This Combination Costs $2.00 at Other Stores, and our Regular Price is $1.35

2 Bots. Special for 99c 1.35

Pure Whiskies

Whiskey "Mentor" Pure $1.25 Value Qt. 73c
Hunter Rye G. C. Bottling 83c
Kentucky Taylor Whiskey 79c
Canadian Club Whiskey 1.07
Scotch Dewar's Special 93c
Scotch Lords of England Old Clenlivet Bot. 87c
Irish, Wm. Jameson's Bot. 97c
Duffy's Malt Whiskey 81c
Malt, Aquinas Purest Best Pt. 37c Qt. 73c

Rums and Gins

Rum Imported Old Jamaica Pt. 48c Qt. 95c
Rum Everything Spring Best Domestic 37c Qt. 73c
Gin "Lighthouse" Finest Holland Type Pt. 48c Qt. 97c
Gin Pure Holland Type Value 1.25 Pt. 58c Qt. 73c
Gin, Gordon Dry Bot. 89c

Old Wines

Cal. Wines Port, Sherry All Kinds Bot. 25c
Sherry "Pedro Imperial" $1.00 Values Bot. 47c
Duff Gordon Sherry 69c
Port Imported Tarragona 1.00 Value Bot. 47c
Champagne Trouville Sec, Pint 1-2 Bot. 55c Bot. 97c
Champagne Moet & Chandon or Mumm's Pt. 1.40 Qt. 2.75
Nebiolo Italian Red, Bot. 95c

Miscellaneous

Cocktails Haublein's Club All Kinds. Bot. 90c
Brandy Jas. Hennessy Old French Vintage Bot. 1.39
Cooking Brandy Rich Pure, Qt. 73c
Ale, Bass Burke's or Pt. McMullen's 12c Qt. 28c
Stout Guinness', Burke's or McMullen's Pt. 12c Qt. 28c
Beer Budweiser, Anheuser Busch Doz. 1.30
M. & R. Vermouth Bot. 43c
Punch "Bonanza" Rum Base Bot. 73c

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EGGS Strictly Fancy **37c** Doz. — Warranted. In 1 or 2 Doz. Boxes

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	1 carat	85.00
	1⅛ carats	79.00
	½ carat	28.00
⅝ Carat $45.	1½ carats	93.00
	½ carat	34.00
	⅞ carat	65.00
	1⅛ carats	82.00
⅝ Carat $54.	⅝ carat	66.00
	1½ carats	115.00
	⅜ carat	24.00
	2 carats	195.00
	¼ carat	18.00
	⅔ carat	19.00
	¼ carat	9.00
	3 carats	376.00
⅝ Carat $40.	1¼ carats	88.00

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20 Jewelled, adjusted movement, 14k solid gold cases, $25 value. This sale direct to you.

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Ladies' 14K Solid Gold Watches, beautiful engraved case.

$16.50

20-Year Gold-Filled Waltham Watches. Ladies' size, fine 17 jewelled movement.

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LOVE DRAMA OF HARRY AND EVELYN THAW

Chapter XCVIII.

The girl had passed through the fires of cruel experience. She had become more and more known after the first trip to Europe. The murder of Stanford White pitched her into world-wide fame. It only needed her unparalleled story on the witness stand to make her the premier feminine figure of the country, so far as gripping sensation was concerned.

The girl had fulfilled the sternest test of all in order to clear Harry Thaw. At the first trial, his true, she was not wholly successful, as was shown on that dread April 12, 1907, when the Thaw jury was discharged after failing to agree.

But the second trial was better, so far as Harry's life was concerned. On February 1, 1908, the second Thaw jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty on the ground of insanity."

Justice Dowling, who presided at the second trial, immediately committed Harry to the New York State Hospital for the Insane at Matteawan.

Since the day when Harry Thaw was first incarcerated in Matteawan scarcely a month has passed but what Harry, Evelyn or some member of the Thaw family has been in the newspaper headlines.

Succession of Events.

For the benefit of those who cannot recall the succession of Thaw events since Harry went to the asylum, the following table of dates is submitted:

February 1, 1908—Harry went to Matteawan.

April 22, 1908—Harry applied in Justice Morschauser for his first writ of habeas corpus.

May 6, 1908—Dr. Amos T. Baker, superintendent of Matteawan, in his return to the writ, opposed Thaw's release.

May 14-17, 1908—District Attorney Jerome directed fight on the writ at bar hearings.

May 25, 1908—Justice Morschauser dismissed writ, asserting that Thaw's release would be "dangerous to the public."

June 13, 1908—Justice Morschauser denied Harry's application to be transferred to Middletown State Hospital.

July 29, 1908—Harry demanded a jury trial to prove his sanity.

September 16, 1908—Justice Mills denied application.

January 4,1909—Thaw appealed.

July 5, 1909—The Appellate Division denied Thaw's appeal.

July 14, 1909—Justice Mills at White Plains heard Thaw's application for release on the ground that he was then sane.

August 12, 1909—Justice Mills ordered Thaw returned to Matteawan, dissolving his second writ.

August 28, 1909—The Court of Appeals sustained the Appellate Division decision that Justice Mills was justified in denying Thaw a jury trial.

December 30, 1909—The United States Supreme Court refused to review the action of the New York State Court of Appeals.

April 15, 1912—Justice Stapleton issued third habeas corpus writ for Thaw.

July 27, 1912—Justice Keough dismissed third Thaw writ.

November 22, 1912—Twenty-eight thousand dollars given to J. N. Ashley to influence Superintendent Russell of Matteawan to obtain his release.

March 1, 1913—Thaw got fourth habeas corpus writ in New York county.

March 6, 1913—Thaw's counsel, former Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, withdrew fourth writ.

May 16, 1913—Thaw testified against Ashley in the Criminal branch of the New York Supreme Court in New York County, stating that he hoped by his bearing and testimony to substantiate his claim to sanity.

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On Monday morning, August 18, 1913, Boston—and the country at large for that matter—was startled by the news that Harry K. Thaw had escaped from Matteawan Asylum the morning before (Sunday). He slipped out through the asylum gate when the milkman came with the daily contingent of milk for the institution. He leaped into a fast motor car, which sped away across the State line into New England.

For three days the country was to a whirl of speculation as to just where Thaw had gone.

On August 19 he was arrested at Sherbrooke, Quebec. Then began the bitterest kind of a fight by Thaw's counsel, William T. Jerome, to drag Thaw back to Matteawan. Backed by all the unquoted power of the sovereign State of New York, Jerome fought for Thaw in Canada, only to have him dumped back over the border. Canada washed her hands of the whole case.

Time for More Briefs.

In New Hampshire, where he was rearrested, Thaw and his battery of lawyers have been waging a so-far successful fight to keep Harry out of Matteawan and out of New York State.

By suing out a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal court Thaw's counsel finally succeeded in having the case left there for adjudication.

The latest development was the announcement by Judge Edgar Aldrich in the United States District court at Concord, N. H., that the opposing counsel could have until December 20, next, in which to file briefs on the question of Harry's extradition.

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But, more absorbing than the unending efforts of Harry and his relatives to keep him out of the asylum, more gripping than the story of his sanity put into Canada, more remarkable than any other phase of the whole Thaw case and fully as dramatic as the Kinnear-White, was the story that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told on the witness stand in New York on that fateful February 7, 1907.

How Evelyn herself felt, as she faced that crowded courtroom, and how she nerved herself to the almost superhuman task the girl has summed up herself in one paragraph from Chapter VI. of "The Story of My Life," printed in the Sunday AMERICAN. The illuminating paragraph reads as follows:

I did not underrate the ordeal. I knew that on my evidence would depend Harry's fate, and I knew, too, that a merciless prosecutor, the most skilful man in his profession, would have no stone unturned to discredit me. I went into court with all the sensations of one already condemned, yet with the firm resolve to tell everything I knew, to bare my soul to the gaze of the multitude, so that in doing so I might help my husband.

The last six words of that sentence tell the story: "SO THAT I MIGHT HELP MY HUSBAND."

That is the reason given for her terrible narrative by the girl who sacrificed herself on the witness stand to save Harry Thaw from being electrocuted.

(THE END.)

MRS. CORA M. HOLYOKE, who is gathering depositions in Bangor preparatory to her court battle to break the will of her late husband, Frank H. Holyoke.

Asks New Trust for Second Wife

Claiming his daughters by his first marriage are now well married and no longer in need of aid from him, Arthur Gordon Weld in a court petition states he believes he has a right to alter the provisions of a trust fund left for their benefit and for his first wife by such a way that his and his present wife may profit from it.

Say Hub Girl Is White Slave of Navy Man

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Carl C. Christensen, an assistant quartermaster in the United States Navy, has been indicted in the United States Court, charged with violating the Mann act. Christensen was charged with bringing Edith Ann here from Boston under promise of marriage.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

According to the Automobile, which has recently conducted an investigation to determine the actual number of cars and commercial vehicles that have been registered in this country, there are 1,125,257 passenger cars of the gasoline type, 34,075 passenger cars of the electric type, 2,000 passenger steam cars, 80,418 gasoline commercial vehicles, 17,687 electric commercial vehicles and about 250 steam trucks. The total gain in the past three months in registration figures is 71,884 cars, which means that there has been some activity in new cars as well as in second hands. Whether or not a large part of the increase is due to reregistration of old cars is not made clear in the estimate. It may be that these have been accounted for, but probably not.

The registration by States shows that New York is still leading with 121,793, although California is close at hand with 118,135. Then they drop below six figures. Ohio is third with 90,522, Illinois fourth with 79,245, and Pennsylvania fifth with 75,924. The others of the first ten are: Iowa 68,120, Michigan 58,801, Massachusetts 52,604, New Jersey 50,353, and Indiana 45,000. New Mexico with 703 comes at the tail end.

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President E. A. Gilmore of the Bay State Automobile Association has called a special meeting of the same for Monday evening next when the advisability of continuing the organization will be considered by the club at large. The club year ends December 31 and this meeting is for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the membership.

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The extension of the foreign business of the Thomas B. Jeffery Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin, to South Africa has just brought about by the conclusion of arrangements for representation in that part of the world by A. E. Flavell, one of the best established motor car dealers in Cape Town.

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WIDOW FIGHTS HUSBAND'S WILL FOR $700,000

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Cora M. Holyoke, widow of Frank H. Holyoke, the wealthy Bangor lumberman who died in Los Angeles, Cal., has been here this week with two Boston lawyers taking depositions of witnesses to be used in the trial in Los Angeles on January 17 of her suit to have her husband's will set aside on the ground of alleged mental incompetency.

When Holyoke died he left an estate valued at about $350,000, and which has since that time increased to something like $700,000. He had separated from his third wife, the present claimant, and claimed to have offered a settlement in full of all their claims on his estate for the sum of $4,000 and a motor car. This Mrs. Holyoke denies. Holyoke, after making provision for several public gifts, left in Bangor and the rest of his property to Madeline and Marjorie Holyoke, daughters of Mrs. Holyoke. Holyoke of Bangor, omitting all his widow as stated, with the $50,000 alleged to have been given in full settlement, and also disinheriting his two sons by a former marriage, Sidney Archibald Holyoke of Milwaukee, and Harry Douglas Holyoke of Boston.

Having been defeated in the preliminary skirmish here in October, 1912, when she sought to establish this city as the domicile of her husband at the time of his death, the widow is now preparing to attack the validity of his will in the courts of California, claiming that while he was sane on some subjects he was insane on others and therefore not competent to dispose of his property. In this suit the two sons have joined with their stepmother, they being represented by Herbert L. Harding of Boston and she by Whipple, Sears & Ogden.

Sex Lessons Hit by Zion's Herald

Teaching of sex hygiene to children is scored by the Zion's Herald in this week's issue. The place to teach sex hygiene is in the homes, not in the public schools, says the article.

Leopold's Daughter Owes $2,000,000

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 17.—The creditors of the Princess Louise of Belgium, daughter of King Leopold, who entered claims against the Princess amounting to $2,200,000, have agreed to abide by the arbitration of two lawyers, to whom the government will hand over $900,000 for equitable distribution.

Gardner Withdraws from 1914 Campaign

In a letter to Representative John Salmonsall of Beverly, Congressman Augustus P. Gardner withdraws temporarily at least as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1914, and will in all probability stand for a re-election to Congress.

Meriden Elects Republican.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Daniel J. Donovan, Republican, has been re-elected Mayor.

Business Notice.

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For Infants and Children.
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XMAS FACTS THAT PAY DIVIDENDS

The proverbial sheep follows the leader. So with the down-town shopper. They follow on, never stopping to think whether or not it is the right way from the pocketbook side. Just think! here, only three minutes from the heart of the jam and push, is this big up-town store with a mammoth display of useful Xmas Gifts. Out of the high rent district, which means such a big saving in price, and with the latest and most modern system of taking care of your every want. Is it not worth considering?

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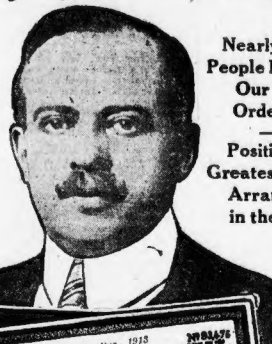

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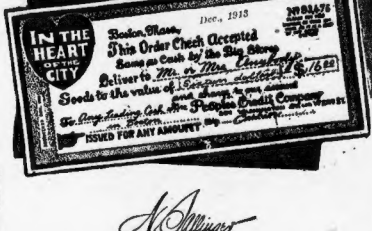
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For Wife, Mother, Sister, Sweetheart
For Husband, Father, Brother, Children

Lockets and Chains
Watches
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Diamonds
Bracelets

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Signet Rings
Pendants
Silverware
Mesh Bags

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Men's Fur-Lined Coats
Men's Gloves
Men's Suits
Men's Overcoats
Men's Raincoats
Men's Sweaters

Men's Hats
Men's Shoes
Men's Slippers
Men's Ties
Smoking Jackets
Sporting Goods

Umbrellas
Trunks and Bags
Furniture

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Ladies' Fur Coats
Ladies' Suits
Ladies' Cloaks
Ladies' Millinery
Ladies' Shoes

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Lynch Two Men in Louisiana.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—Ernest and Frank Williams, colored, were lynched at Blanchard. They confessed to killing Calvin Ballard.

Lynn Woman, 97, Dead.

Mrs. Caroline R. Parker, ninety-seven, the oldest advocate of temperance in Lynn, is dead at her home at No. 90 Glenwood street, Lynn.

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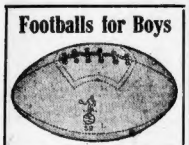

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CASSIDY ASKS HOUSTON JAIL BIG PACKERS

Mr. Cassidy today in an open letter to Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston calls the attention of the Federal authorities to the packers' frauds in coloring oleomargarine.

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

To Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The packers are defrauding the government and the public by coloring oleomargarine with Juna butter to give it a yellow appearance—the color of natural butter made from the milk of grass fed cows.

They are not only defrauding the government by escaping payment of internal revenue taxes. They are defrauding the consumer and the great farming industry of the country.

The consumer is robbed because he or she is made the victim of the substitution of oleomargarine for butter.

The farmer is robbed because this substitution defrauds him of securing a proper value for his butter.

It is an easy matter to prove the packers are coloring their butter in violation of the law.

One can buy oleo so colored in any of the large cities of the Atlantic seaboard.

The law says "who shall add to or mix with such oleomargarine any artificial coloring that causes it to look like butter of any shade of yellow shall also be held to be a manufacturer of oleomargarine."

The penalty for such an offence is heavy. The evidence is easy to obtain.

Send one of these big packers to jail and you will stop the practice. Their pale slayings are too numerous already.

The great farming industry of the country which you are chosen to represent demand you act against the packers. The great consuming public expects you to aid in their protection.

Your department is busy trying to reduce in some measure the present oppressive high cost of living.

The packers are largely responsible. Strike them on their butter frauds and you send four all down along the line.

Prosecute the packers for fraud, you strike at the source of most living evils.

'Shop Better Than Home for Girls'

"Work in factory or shop is better for the growing girl's character than home life," declared Miss Benha Kennard of Pittsburgh in her address at the Twentieth Century Club, adding:

"The girl who has been out in the world and learned to take care of herself can give many more points of value in life to the 'home girl' than the 'home girl' can give to her."

Lucia P. Mower Dies After Stage Career

Mrs. Lucia P. Mower, for thirty years prominent in every part of the country as an actress, and best known as Aunt Ophelia in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is dead at her home in Lynn. She was a graduate of a Boston school.

Defer Sentence of Guilty Dynamiter

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Sentence has been deferred in the case of George E. Davis, an iron worker, arrested in New York a few months ago, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having conspired to transport explosives illegally when arraigned in the Federal Court. Davis told Federal officers he had caused many explosions in structures in the East which were being erected by non-union workmen.

Mrs. Gompers Raps Petticoat Police

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17.—"I am not in favor of policewomen and I do not believe in the woman vice crusader. Think of a woman trying to arrest a man!" exclaimed Mrs. Samuel Gompers, in discussing the rights of women in the working world.

Plan Air Cruise Over the Sahara

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The National Aerial League has completed plans for a flight of a flotilla of aeroplanes across the Sahara, or Great Desert. If the experiment proves successful a regular air mail service will be considered.

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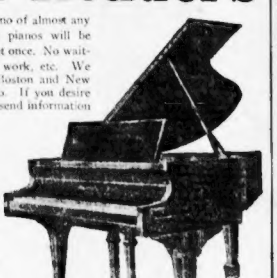
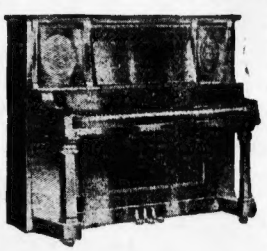


Are You Depriving Your Children of a Musical Education?



If you are, you will surely regret it some day. Your girl or boy may have slumbering somewhere in the soul the spark of genius. Who knows? Remember that almost all the great composers were in their childhood days without advantages—and it remained for some intelligent person to assist them and help in the development of that musical genius that has for centuries delighted and educated the whole world.

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L. RICCA Upright; was $300, now $126

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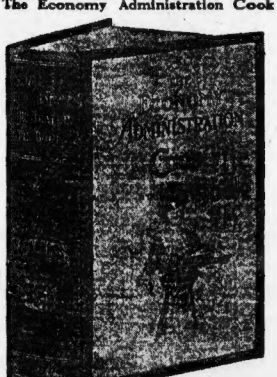

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Many Brooklyn girls and youths had been looking forward since October to the annual Visitation Convent alumnae dance scheduled for January 14, when the announcement came that the executive board has decided to omit the function to indicate its disapproval of "modern dances." Cardinal Farley and Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn have expressed themselves as scandalized by these dances.

Brokers Fail for $600,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy against Orr, Trowbridge and Niver Company, brokers, has been filed in the United States District Court. G. S. Spear, vice-president of the company, who was appointed receiver, says the liabilities are in excess of $600,000.

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FALLON DRIVES REPORTERS OUT OF ENCLOSURE

Today for the first time in twenty-five years newspapermen covering the South Boston District Court were excluded from the reporters' table within the rail. Judge Joseph D. Fallon, who issued the order of exclusion, said, "You don't belong in here, and there is no room here for you."

Judge Fallon assigned the newspapers a desk in a corner of the room forty feet away from the judge's bench. The reporters refused to submit themselves to the dark corner and they scattered about the court spectators.

During the court session Judge Fallon refused to swear the aged mother of Martin Cregrive, thirty, of No. 376 Athens street, South Boston, who was charged with being an idle and disorderly person. The mother testified that the boy earned $16 a week and that he always contributed generously to her support. When the aged woman left the stand Judge Fallon said: "Mothers come here and say anything and everything. I refused to swear her because I wanted to save her from committing perjury." Cosgrove was sentenced for seven three months in the House of Correction. He appealed. Patrolman Weston T. Sorey of Station 6 was the only witness Judge Fallon heard against Cegrive.

POPE WEEPS AT NEWS OF DEATH OF RAMPOLLA

ROME, Dec. 17.—Pope Pius X wept today when informed of the death of Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of State, who died of angina pectoris shortly after midnight. The death of the seventy-year-old prelate caused surprise in the Vatican for it was not known that he was seriously ill.

The death of the cardinal removes the leading candidate for the pontificate in the event of the present Pope's death and leaves Cardinal Merry Del Val, present papal Secretary of State, as the foremost personage in the list of possible successors.

At the time of his death Cardinal Rampolla was preparing to preside at a religious festival chiefly in honor of Americans at St. Peter's tomorrow. As a result of the deaths of Cardinal Rampolla and of Cardinal Oreglia, who died on December 5, the membership of the sacred college has been reduced to fifty-six.

There is an old tradition in Rome that the death of a cardinal is followed by the decease of two others within a brief period of time.

Sees Freedom for Toilers in Suffrage

"Women's suffrage would mean the taking of many mothers from the mills and would tend to better the wages of men," declared Miss Anna Murdock, a Boston school teacher, in speaking at a mass meeting of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government in Faneuil Hall.

Briefest Criticism for Jerome's Play

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following is perhaps the briefest dramatic criticism on record. It appears in the London Daily Express:

"Jerome K. Jerome's new piece, 'Robina in Search of a Husband,' was produced last night. It is described on the program as an absurd play. It is."

Wilson Resumes White House Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson practically has recovered from his attack of grip and today was able to take up his work again. James Speyer, a New York banker, was the first caller of the day. Later Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty talked over pending railroad rate cases with him.

Locates Direction of a Wireless Call

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The newest development of the wireless is an instrument to enable the receiver to determine from what direction a call comes. The instrument was shown at the exposition of the Physical Society in London.

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Hallet & Davis	$60	Knabe	$85
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Commerce Men Hold Public Fire Meeting

The public Fire Prevention Conference, called by the Boston Chamber of Commerce for this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library of the Chamber building, will be well attended by representatives of the various public bodies especially interested in this movement to ensure the enactment of new legislation to reduce the danger to life and property by fire. The conference will be open to the public.

New Directory Gives Birmingham 189,134

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—Birmingham's new city directory gives a population for the city of 189,134, a gain of nearly 9,000 since the last directory, is out.

Call Hurley Logical Billings' Successor

The term of Colonel George B. Billings as Immigration Commissioner at the Port of Boston expires today.

Gossip about his successor mentioned most frequently the name of Deputy Commissioner Jeremiah J. Hurley, as the logical candidate for the commissionership.

While other candidates have been mentioned the business men who have put forward the name of Deputy Hurley declare that he is the only man mentioned who has the requisite experience, from long association with the complicated and often delicate work of handling immigration. Colonel Billings will continue in his usual duties until his successor is named.

Morgan's Old Partner Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—George S. Bowdoin, one-time partner of the late J. P. Morgan, is dead here. He retired from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company several years ago.

Boy Sentenced to Go Under Surgery

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Joseph Mickwitis, eighteen, was sentenced by Judge Solly to go to a hospital instead of jail for a series of petty thefts. The boy will undergo a brain operation which may cure him of the stealing habit.

Woman First to Pay Fine for Gossiping

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 17.—A woman was the first person to be fined in Outagamie County under the anti-gossip act. Mrs. Rosa Lehn paid a fine of $21.80, after having pleaded guilty to a gossip charge preferred by a Mrs. McDonald and Emma McDonald.

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Oil Refinery to Cut 100 Per Cent. 'Melon'

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The National Refining Company, Independent Cleveland oil concern, is expected before Christmas to distribute $2,000,000, a 100 per cent. "melon dividend" among holders of its common stock. The present capitalization of the company is $4,000,000 preferred and $2,000,000 common stock. It is understood to be the company's plan to have an equal amount of both classes of stock.

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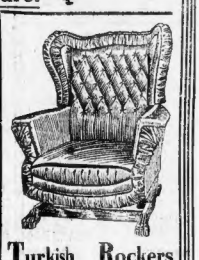

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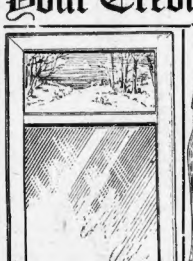

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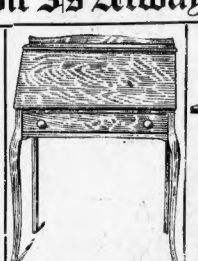
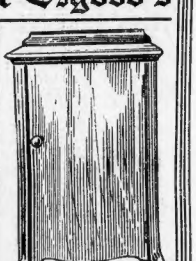


Parlor Rockers

Exactly like cut; quartered oak or imitation mahogany; useful for a gift. Reg. $7.75. Our Holiday Price **5.25**



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Blame Hot Water Tank Explosion

The State police place the blame for the explosion at No. 16 Claffli road, Brookline, on the hot water tank. "It was that and nothing else," declared Deputy Neal.

NEWS OF SOCIETY

MEYER WEDDING A BRILLIANT EVENT

Miss Harriet Dexter Honored by Debutante Dinner in the Back Bay.

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

The week will come to a grand climax on Saturday, with the wedding in Mattapan of the beautiful Frances Saltonstall and George von L. Meyer, Jr. Society from Washington, New York and Boston will be on hand for the great event which promises to be the most brilliant wedding of the year. The ceremony will take place at noon in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Mattapan, with Bishop Lawrence, the Rev. Endicott Peabody and the Rev. Allan Taylor officiating.

Miss Saltonstall, who is the prettiest of society girls and who is the youngest of the three attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saltonstall, of Milton, will make one of the most beautiful of brides. She was introduced to society two years ago. She is tall and slender with pretty coloring.

Her only attendants will be Miss Julia Meyer, sister of the bride-groom, and Miss Rose Saltonstall, sister of the bride.

Mr. Meyer, who graduated from Harvard last June, is the only son of former Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer. He will have for his best man his classmate at Harvard, John Griswold Webb of New York. The ushers will be Lieutenant Christopher R. P. Rodgers of Washington, who married Miss Alice Meyer in April; Philip Balch Weld of New York, the brother-in-law of the bride; John Templeton Coolidge, 3d, Harvard, '11, one of Mr. Meyer's classmates and fellow hosts at the Beck tea. Darragh A. Park and Henry P. Gardner of New York, Chase H. Davis of Cincinnati, George C. Cutler, Jr., of Brookline, Harry Pratt McKean, Jr., of Beverly Farms and Carlton Burr, Quincy A. Shaw McKean, Theodore Chadwick and John S. Parker of Boston.

A breakfast at the Saltonstall home will follow the ceremony. The young couple will make their all-the-year-round home at Hamilton where they will occupy one of the cottages on the Meyer estate.

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I ran onto Mrs. Leonard Ahl the other day with her arms almost filled with bundles and quite evidently getting in some telling strokes along the lines of Christmas shopping. I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Ahl, who have been spending the Summer and late season at Hamilton, are shortly going to Florida to spend the remainder of the Winter there as they did last year. They will again occupy the Nautilus cottage at Palm Beach which they had a year ago. The Ahls will leave for the South early in the New Year. They will be accompanied by Mr. Ahl's mother.

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Quite the most important debutante affair of today is the dinner which Mrs. William Caleb Loring gave at her home, No. 2 Gloucester street, in honor of Miss Harriet Dexter, the debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Dexter of Marlboro street.

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Incidental to Miss Tickner's "Arabian Nights" play, which the Saturday Morning Club is giving in Copley Hall today, tomorrow and Friday, is an interesting group of Persian dances. Among the well known girls taking part in the dance are Miss Rosamond Eliot, Miss Eleanor Wheeler, Miss Mary Homeway, Miss Edith Prescott, Miss Katherine Hubbard and Mrs. Albert Thorndike.

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This is the wedding day of Miss Adelaide Lawson Titus, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Bolon Titus of West Bridgewater, and Julian J. Colrey of Melrose Highlands. The ceremony takes place in the First Baptist Church in West Bridgewater this evening.

MISS JULIA A. MEYER.
Photo by Henry Havelock Pierce.

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P. O. Box 25, Alburg, Vt. — "My hands were so affected with eczema that I could hardly do my house work for all summer. The eczema broke out as pimples full of matter and the itching and burning were so intense that I scratched and made it spread all over my hands. They itched and burned so I could not sleep. I tried different kinds of salves, pills and liquids but to no success. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed the sores with Cuticura Soap then let them dry and then I used the Cuticura Ointment. In a few nights I could sleep well and in two weeks my hands were completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. George Pelkey, Oct. 14, 1912.

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Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

New Hampshire Rhodes Scholar

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—William W. Flint, Jr., has been named as Rhodes scholar from New Hampshire. He is a graduate, with valedictory rank, of Dartmouth class of 1912 and during the past year has done post-graduate work at Princeton.

Seven Hawley Heirs Divide $5,294,171

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Surrogate Fowler signed a decree settling the accounts of the administrators of the Edwin Hawley estate. The report shows that assets valued at $9,131,391 came into their hands and that $5,294,171 remained after payment of all debts and expenses. There are seven heirs.

County May Build Big Trolley Market

WORCESTER, Dec. 17.—Ralph H. Davis has started a campaign among the public officials of every city and town in Worcester County to create a demand for a trolley terminal and market in Worcester.

Man, 80, in Court to Adopt a Widow, 31

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 17.—Joseph Jung, eighty, filed a petition before Judge Givens asking to be permitted to adopt Mrs. Katherine Failing, thirty-one. The aged man desires to leave his property to the woman, who is a widow.

MISSING BRIDE RETURNS HOME IN X-RAY GOWN

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 17.—Forgiven by her husband happy after a "maniess honeymoon" spent in Boston, Mrs. Perley G. White, who disappeared a few days after her marriage, has returned home. Instead of the sober garb she wore when she left here, she wore an X-ray skirt of black and white material, slit well up toward the knee on one side.

A silk underskirt of vivid green over a second underskirt of pink added to her dress effect.

Her husband drew $192 from the bank and gave it to her the day before her departure. "I had the money," she explained, "and was overcome by an irresistible impulse to go to Boston and buy a good time. I had it. It was the time of my life.

"In Boston I stopped at No. 33 Mount Vernon street, near the State House. I went to the theatres and moving pictures, bought some new clothes, and now here I am back with my husband.

"I regard the trip as a sort of honeymoon, a solitary one."

Mrs. White said a Miss Betts of South Brewer was with her most of the time she was in Boston and that, if the police and newspaper men called at her stopping place, she was not at home at the time.

"I did not spend all the money," she assured questioners.

Joe Walcott Jailed, Wedding Is Delayed

Joe Walcott, once an idol of the boxing ring, is at the Suffolk County Jail to serve out a $100 fine for keeping a disorderly house. Elizabeth Ryan, whom he was to marry, has been sent to serve a term at Deer Island.

DANA ACCEPTS NEW POSITION AS PROFESSOR

Edmund Trowbridge Dana, grandson of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, who started to earn his living a year ago by manual labor, has abandoned that strenuous practice for the more agreeable berth of professor of philosophy and education at Washington College, Chestertown, Md. In his manual labor experiences Mr. Dana followed these occupations:

Farm hand.
Railroad fireman.
Trolley conductor.
Reporter.

Girl Finishes Swim Through the Canal

PANAMA, Dec. 17.—Miss Elaine Golding of Brooklyn, has completed the last lap of her swim through the canal. The distance actually swum was thirty-eight miles and Miss Golding did it in three relays in nineteen hours.

Hid 16 Days in Prison.

LANSING, Kan., Dec. 17.—After hiding from guards for sixteen days within the walls of the Kansas penitentiary, Dan Carney, was found behind a condenser in the engine room.

Cady Calls Prison Soup 'Red Paint'

Food served the prisoners at Charlestown State Prison is unfit to eat, according to a statement in the Rev. George Luther Cady at the Y. M. C. A. The soup, he said, is commonly called "red paint" by the inmates of the institution.

Mill Pulley Kills Man.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 17.—Henry D. Michaud, forty, while working on a scaffold in a paper mill, lost his balance and fell into a revolving pulley and was killed.

Cleveland Waiters Strike.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—Managers of the Cleveland hotels affected by the strike of waiters say they see no necessity to yield to the demands of the 1500 strikers. Strike-breakers are being employed.

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Give to Men

Traveling Bags	3.48 to 15.00
Underwear	49c to 5.75
Bath Robes	3.48 to 7.98
Cardigan Jackets	1.98 to 3.98
Reefers	5.00 to 10.00
Ulsters	12.50
Umbrellas	98c to 5.98
Pajamas	98c to 1.98
Hats	1.97 to 3.00
Fur Caps	1.50 to 5.50
Shoes	2.00 to 5.00
Arctics	98c to 2.75
Scarf Pins	25c to 3.00
Sweaters	98c to 5.98
Silk Mufflers	1.00 to 2.50
Unlined Gloves	98c to 1.50
Lined Gloves	98c to 4.98
Suit Cases	98c to 12.98
Neckwear	24c to 2.00
Shirts	49c to 4.80
Suits	10.00 to 25.00
Full Dress Suits	25.00
Trousers	1.50 to 6.00
Fancy Vests	95c to 3.00
Rain Coats	2.50 to 20.00
Russian Vests	1.00 to 3.00
Smoking Jackets	4.75 to 10.00
Overcoats	7.85 to 35.00
Slippers	49c to 2.00
Rubbers	24c to 1.00
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	25c to 49c
Link Buttons, Scarf Pin to match, in boxes	39c to 1.50
Sleeve Garters, in box	25c to 1.00
Suspenders, in boxes	49c to 1.50
Hose Supporters	25c to 60c
Night Shirts	98c to 1.98
Bath Slippers	59c to 75c

Give to Boys

Rubber Boots	2.50 to 3.98
Boys' Ik Suits	59c to 1.98
Boys' Cowboy Suits	79c to 2.00
Toys	10c to 2.98
Slippers	75c to 1.00
Hockey Caps	25c to 90c
Fur Hats	1.00
Buster Brown Collars	15c
Wool Vests and Pants	75c
Underwear	25c to 50c
Dress Shirts	49c to 1.00
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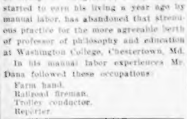

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CORNELL TURNS DOWN HARVARD MAN FOR CREW RACE EARLY IN MAY

Langford-Jeanette in Paris Bout Saturday

Rival Heavyweights Meet for Ninth Time— Tar Baby" Rules Slight Favorite

By JACK CONWAY.

SAM LANGFORD and Joe Jeanette, the dread of our fifth band of "white hopes," with the exception of one "Gunboat" Smith, will clash in a twenty-round bout in Paris Saturday. The contest has been advertised like a circus in the gay French city, and cable dispatches inform us that the "Tar Baby" is a slight favorite in the betting and that a great throng of people will pay perfectly good money at the box office in order to see Samuel and Joseph perform.

This will be the ninth—count 'em 9—only—meeting between these two men. Langford has been awarded three decisions over the Hoboken Negro. Two of their battles have been declared draws, while the other two encounters were no-decision affairs.

Langford and Jeanette usually clash once or twice each year. If they were not permitted to meet each other, they would experience difficulty in paying their weekly board bills. With only a few real good heavyweights in the whole world Langford and Jeanette have experienced much difficulty in securing matches during the past five years, and as a consequence have been forced to engage in a sprinkling of benefit society and fight each other. Sam McVea was once a member of the society, but he has been expelled for failure to pay his dues or for some other reason not known to the writer. Perhaps Langford showed with McVea so many times that respective managers objected to recognize McVea as a meal ticket.

WINNER MAY BOX JOHNSON.

EVEN though Langford and Jeanette have fought against each other eight times, they are still a star attraction. A capacity house is certain to witness their whirl in Paris Saturday, while if they were to clash in Boston in two or three months from now the writer believes that a crowd nearly as large as the one which witnessed the Langford-Smith fight would be present when the glove wielders entered the ring.

Langford seems to have demonstrated beyond a doubt that he is Jeanette's master. Sam and Joe have put up some slashing battles, but their last contest proved that Langford was in wretched physical condition at the time, while Jeanette was afraid to exchange blows with the Canadian man.

The winner of Saturday's "go" will probably be matched to meet Jack Johnson who will receive a tryout in Paris Friday. Should he battles Jim Johnson, a third-rater.

NEW YORKERS COMING HERE.

ITALIAN JOE GANS and Zain Kid, two of New York's best featherweights, are planning to invade New England. Gans is a welterweight and one of the classiest performers of his weight in the big city. He is able to make 143 pounds ringside and is not picking his opponents. He says that nothing would please him better than a bout with Johnny "Kid" Alberts, Frank Loughrey or any other prominent welterweight. Gans has fought such well-known men as Mike Glover, "Kid" Graves, "Young" O'Leary and Tony Mitchell.

Zain Kid is a middleweight, but has often gone out of his class and fought the light heavyweights. He has put up interesting battles with Marty McGee and Jesse Smith. He is a stiff puncher and is also fairly clever.

BROOKS MAY BOX WEST.

TERRY BROOKS will probably be pitted to meet Chick West in a twelve-round bout in Chicopee within a few weeks. West is a big favorite in Chicopee and would be a good "card" if pitted against the hard-hitting New York middleweight. Brooks also announces that he would like to secure another bout with Fred Yelle. Brooks and Yelle met in Webster the latter part of October and the Taunton boxer breezed in a winner after an exciting encounter.

CHICK READY FOR BOUT.

A SLASHING bout is expected when Joe Chick meets Johnny "Kid" Alberts in a fifteen-round engagement before Jack Doherty's Marlowite A. C. on Friday night. The men have agreed to make 145 pounds at 6 o'clock, and the weight for the match was not decided until after a dispute lasting for several weeks. Leo Flynn, Alberts' manager, decided the weight for the bout to be 145 pounds ringside, while Eddie Mack, who looks after Chick's business affairs, insisted that the men weigh in at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A compromise was finally arranged and all the details for the match were soon completed. Alberts is a better boxer than Chick and a hard puncher, but the Gloucester boy's aggressive tactics and remarkable stamina may enable him to breeze in a winner.

BROWN IS AFTER THOMAS.

MICKEY BROWN is camping on the trail of "Kid" Thomas of Lawrence. Thomas is one of the best bantamweights in New England and has been performing very well of late. Brown, however, is confident that he would be able to vanquish the Lawrence youth. Thomas is able to make 120 pounds ringside, and as Brown likes to perform at that weight there is no reason why the boys should not be matched to meet at some local club.

THE Ritchie-Murphy bout is on again. Well, what of it?

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

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REMEMBER THE NIGHT HE PASSED THE FISHING GOODS STORE AN SAW THE BIG GILT FISH ON THE HOOK OUTSIDE AN HE WOKE THE BOSS OF THE PLACE UP TO TELL HIM THAT HE HAD A RITE AN TO PULL IT IN— POOR OLD BILL
POOR OLD BILLY—HIS HEART WAS AS BIG AS A BARD CAN BUT HE LOVLIDNT KEEP OUT OF SALOONS HE HADTO GET HIS LITTLE DRINK— HE LIKED IT TOO POOR BILL
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WOT IS IT BE BOYS THE SAME?
I WONDER WOT'S THE JOKE
INDOOR SPORTS TALKING OVER WEARINESS (WHEN RARELY PLAYED)

Shafer Claims He Will Quit Diamond

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Art Shafer declared today that he is out of baseball forever and the Giants will lose a valuable man. Shafer gives as his reason that he is in business taking care of his father's estate and that baseball has no further attraction for him.

With Herzog traded to Cincinnati the Giants are now confronted with the problem of getting a good third baseman, to order to keep Shafer in line McGraw offered to let him join the team without taking part in Spring practice, but the boy had refused to consider this and also turned down a substantial increase in salary.

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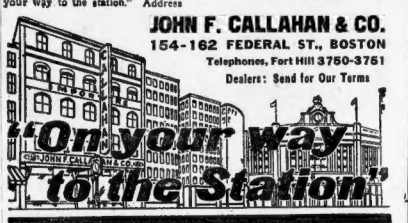

FIELDER JONES DECIDES NOT TO MANAGE AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — Fielder Jones, once pennant-winning manager of the Chicago White Sox, now president of the Northwestern League and prosperous orange apple grower, will never again manage a ball club. This was Jones' positive statement.

Eastern magnates have made him tempting offers. He believes that had he listened to the blandishments of the baseball powers that be a season or two back he would have profited more financially than he has by quitting the game and growing apples. But he has quit the game for good; he is doing well in the business world, and he is not to be persuaded.

"You are not to be tempted?" suggested the interviewer.

"Indeed I have been tempted," was the answer. "Don't think I have not. Don't think that with all my present prosperity I have been supremely happy or supremely satisfied.

"No man has spent as many years in baseball as I spent is ever satisfied to quit. When the Springtime comes and the boys report for practice, the old fever gets into a fellow's veins and the longing to be back in the game again comes and comes till it hurts all the way through.

"But when I quit the game I quit for good. I made up my mind that I was reaching the age when a man must do something to provide for the future. Possibly I might have continued successfully as a bench manager, but that is hard to tell. The bench manager holds his job in baseball as long as he succeeds. I would rather have it said that I quit the game when I was a success than that I quit when I was a failure and was no longer wanted."

Life Saving Team at Princeton College

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—A life saving club is the latest organization to spring up in Princeton College circles, and as a distinct innovation into college activities it is attracting attention not only at Princeton, but wherever its existence is known. College aquatics have never known or attempted so thorough an organization along these lines as is being planned here by the Department of Physical Education.

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SCHOOL SPORT *NEWS AND GOSSIP*

Twenty boys, including four veterans, responded to the first call for hockey candidates at Lexington High and a strong team is expected. Following are the candidates: Henry Briggs, '14; Ralph Currier, '16; Roger Hubbell, '14; Harry Reed, '16; Elmus B. Hadley, '14; Edward Cassidy, 14; George Walker, '14; Francis Dean, '15; William Martin, '15; E. S. Hall, '16; George Emory, '15; Alton Walker, '16; Frank Brady, '17; Edward Nicholson, '15; Frank Smith, '17; John Love, '16, and Henry Jackson.

High School of Commerce will not meet Boston College in track and field sports under any conditions. There were hopes that the two schools would settle their differences and agree to a meeting, but Manager Gormley of the Fenway school states because of the unpleasantries that attended last year's meet it would be inadvisable to hold a meet with B. C. High this Winter. Last year B. C. High was the only school to defeat Commerce in track.

The Hyde Park High School Athletic Association has awarded sweaters to the members of the football team, and monograms to the baseball and track team members. Those who received the sweaters were James Scully, recently elected captain; Roy Winchenbaugh, Russell Pollard, Raymon Hope, Louis Cook, Albert Goggins, Edward Taylor, Rinaldo Williams, Gilbert Ray, Joseph Lydon and Walter Bowie.

The candidates for the Cambridge Latin School track team have started work and it looks as if a prosperous season will be experienced. One of the largest squads in the history of the school has reported to Captain Doyle. Many of the veterans are among the candidates. The schedule of meets in which the school team will compete is as follows: January 16, Dorchester High at Dorchester; January 24, Regimental relays and games; February 13, Brookline High and Newton High (Triangular League); February 27, Huntington School and the annual schoolboy meet held at Mechanics building under the auspices of the B. A. A.

B. A. A. Indoor Meet to Be Held Feb. 7

Official announcement of the 25th annual B. A. A. meet is made by the Back Bay Club. This, the biggest athletic event of the Winter season of indoor sport, will be held at Mechanics' Hall on Saturday evening, February 7, with the customary list of competitions.

The latter include six handicap events and four special scratch events, while the usual long list of team races will be arranged.

The track events will be a three-mile special (scratch); 40-yard dash (scratch); Hunter mile (special invitation required); 45-yard high hurdles (three fights, scratch); 600-yard dash (30 yards limit); one mile run (75 yards limit; and 1,000-yard run (30 yards limit).

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Thy woods and templed hills,
And other scenes.
I would prefer to be,
Chicago, Ill., with thee,
But Brooklyn offers me
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Mr. Tinker, however, will not be compelled to spend the whole season in Brooklyn. The seven other cities on the National League Circuit are in the United States.

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Yagotta hand it to Mr. Murphy for (he gallant effort he is making to land Joe Tinker. He is willing to spend anything but money.

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Mr. Murphy was runner-up in the "inner deal, thereby getting half of Pebbly without investing any capital.

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Jess Willard deserves great credit for his overwhelming victory over One Round Hanlon. He outweighed his man by a bare fifty pounds.

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Consider what a scant margin is fifty pounds in a prize fight. Gunboat Smith does not outweigh Mickey Brown by much more than that.

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FINANCIERS.

Where are the champs of yesteryear
Who hung around buffets
And spent their pile for quarts of cheer
And turned their nights to dusts?
The old-time champs have wandered hence,
And modern champs prevail
Who would not squander thirty cents
To save a friend from jail.

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There is no truth in the report that Georges Carpentier has earned $200,000, although he may have collected that amount for whipping English heavyweights.

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There must be a mistake in the report that Willie Ritchie is wearing an ice pack on his head. It must be a hot water bottle on his feet.

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Reports from the Juarez track indicate that new records are almost as numerous as new revolutions.

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It may be true as T. Cobb says, that he has no batting eye. But if such be the case, we know several members of the White Sox who are stone blind.

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Perseverance always brings success. After trying out approximately 14,000 dedicat ons, Charlie Ebbets finally has corralled something worth while dedicating.

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In addition to a six-day race, the spectators at Madison Square Garden were regaled with gun fights, free of charge. Something on that order might be worked to advantage in St. Louis baseball parks.

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In spite of his defeat it must be admitted that Our Round Davis more than lived up to his name. He lasted a round and a half.

Herrmann Will Not Resign Over Tinker

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 17.—In discussing the present situation regarding the Tinker-Brooklyn baseball deal President August Herrmann said today he has no idea of resigning because the directors disapproved the sale.

"My relations with the other directors of the Cincinnati club are most friendly," said Herrmann. "There has simply been a difference of opinion, which happens in every business.

"I regard the whole affair as a tempest in a teapot, and think everything will be rather easily settled. Ebbetts originally offered to give us the players we have asked him to include in a proposition, and I think he will regard the proposition for players with favor."

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MANAGER BILL CARRIGAN TO HAVE FREE HAND IN RUNNING RED SOX

CARRIGAN TO HAVE FREE HAND IN RUNNING SOX

Manager Bill Carrigan of the Red Sox will have a free rein and will run his ball team while he is manager after his own ideas, President J. J. Lannin has assured him of this.

Carrigan will be at the Red Sox head quarters today and tonight will witness the baseball game at the Boston Arena.

Manager Carrigan has come to the conclusion that the main body of Red sox players need not stay for Hot Springs until March 8. Most of the young pitchers, a couple of the catchers, Manager Carrigan himself, and possibly Ray Collins and Hedlent, will leave a week or ten days in advance. Bill feels that the youngsters will need more time for training and as for Collins and Hedlent he contemplates sending them for a week to West Baden.

To Arrange Exhibitions.

Carrigan has not arranged for any exhibition games as yet outside of the two spoken for by Cincinnati. These come on April 11 and 12, and games offered by the Harvard and Dartmouth managements have been passed up because he does not see any chance of getting back East and trying to establish a contest before the season opens.

It is possible that a visit to Nashville and Memphis will be arranged for on the way North, and if not it is quite Hot Springs the first of March the club has written to last year and Columbus for a couple of days.

Believes in Carrigan.

Mr. Lannin made it very plain that all business of the transaction by his manager in person, as I said he will watch the game from a grandstand but never interfere. It is that Manager Carrigan is now the same from A to Z," said he.

"In past seasons the wonderful showing he made last year with the club going at its worst is ample for me. I do not think I could find a better manager than Bill Carrigan if I tried.

"There will be no compulsion to the players until the end of the season can be taken by the National Commission in regard to the transfer of the Haveloll Players. I am not at this time known what action any of the players are inclined to take in opposition, and they have all agreed to keep my name signed to their contracts pending the attitude of the big league in regard to their deals.

Colleges of Middle West to Have Crews

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—"We should have both Northwestern and Chicago universities rowing crews equal to those in Harvard, Yale or Syracuse, and have intercollegiate contests each year," said Mr. Stagg, a boat instructor. "The lake front affords an ideal place for such events. Before long there will be a row course of twenty-five miles from South Chicago to Evanston, and inside of that there could be a race course, which would be more or less picturesque."

Brookline Athlete Is Highly Honored

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 17.—Richmond Walker of Brookline has been elected president of the senior class at Williams College. Walker played tackle on the Williams football team this year. It was he who caught the ball over the Harvard goal posts for the first score of the season against the Crimson.

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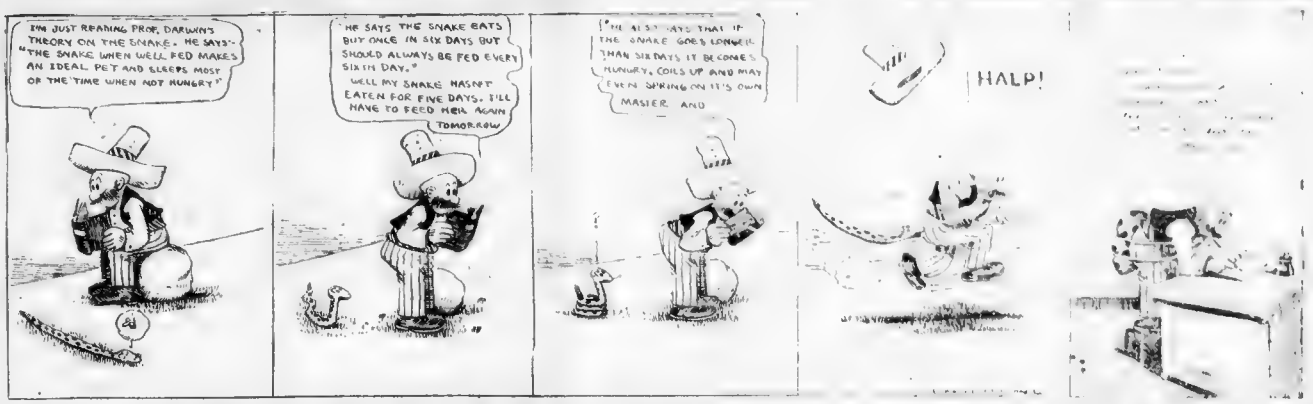
By "Bud" Fisher


I'M JUST READING PROF. DARWIN'S THEORY ON THE SNAKE- HE SAYS- "THE SNAKE WHEN WELL FED MAKES AN IDEAL PET AND SLEEPS MOST OF THE TIME WHEN NOT HUNGRY"
HE SAYS THE SNAKE EATS BUT ONCE IN SIX DAYS BUT SHOULD ALWAYS BE FED EVERY SIXTH DAY."
WELL MY SNAKE HASN'T EATEN FOR FIVE DAYS. I'LL HAVE TO FEED HER AGAIN TOMORROW
HE ALSO SAYS THAT IF THE SNAKE GOES LONGER THAN SIX DAYS IT BECOMES HUNGRY, COILS UP AND MAY EVEN SPRING ON IT'S OWN MASTER AND
HALP!

Sidelights on Sports

By A. H. G. MITCHELL

THE Tinker controversy between the Cincinnati and Brooklyn clubs, of the National League, reads like a joke in a good many ways, but it is really a serious matter from a baseball standpoint. Whichever way it finally turns it will be a blow to the prestige of Mr. Herrmann. From this distance it looks as if the deal would have to go through as Mr. Herrmann arranged it, or he would, in self respect, be compelled to resign as president of the Cincinnati club. If he severed his official connection with the Cincinnati club it would mean that he would also resign as chairman of the National Commission. In short it would mean the end of Mr Herrmann as a power in baseball.

AS chairman of the National Commission, Mr. Herrmann has rightly insisted that the president of a ball club, and the president only, has the power to make a trade for a ball player. If a manager made a trade it could not be completed unless the president of the club signed the papers. Now, regarding the controversy between the Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs over the sale of Tinker to Brooklyn for $20,000, the deal was made for the Cincinnati club by the president himself—Mr. Herrmann. The directors of the Cincinnati club knew nothing about the deal, but according to all baseball law the trade will have to stand, unless the Brooklyn club gives its consent to calling it off. At this writing President Ebbets, of Brooklyn, declines to countermand the deal.

NO matter how the matter is finally settled, it will do baseball no good. The whole transaction was a mistake. Leaving aside the question as to which club, if either, got the worst of it, the deal should never have been forced through as it was forced. The National League meeting, at which Governor Tener of Pennsylvania was elected president of the organization, had ended. Many of the club owners had departed for their home cities. Mr. Herrmann remained in New York only, it used to the cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria, began entertaining some of his friends. One of them started to "kid" him about Tinker and the $20,000 offer made by Brooklyn. This went on for some time and every one in the party began to "feel pretty good."

Herrmann declared Ebbets was bluffing and somebody hunted up Ebbets, who appeared on the scene. There was considerable bluster and very little of the dignity that is supposed to have been incorporated in National League doings when Governor Tener became president. Finally, when Herrmann was in no condition to make a deal, the deal was made. It was a case where both Herrmann and Ebbets could "afford" to withdraw for fear of being called a quitter.

THE whole transaction was in bad taste. A baseball deal of such magnitude—or any baseball deal for that matter—should be made in offices when men are in possession of their sober senses and not in the cafe of one of the most prominent hotels in the world, with a crowd of men hanging around listening to the banter of two National League presidents.

THE Boston Braves trained at Athens last Spring but they aren't going there any more. Nobody loves Athens but Sam Carrick.

Sam will not be pleased when he reads the following

"I see the Naps are going to train at Athens, Ga," remarked a baseball manager at the New York gathering last week. "Well," he continued, "after they have given the once over to the Y. M. C. A., the 'free they owns itself,' and lastly two double-barreled cannon, they will find no other place to go when they are dressed up. A baseball writer a few years ago, in his nightly story from Athens, said the definition of the word 'Athens' was 'sleep.' Two days after this a few of the citizens of the town threatened to tie him in front of the double-barreled cannon a famous relic of the civil war, and blow him 'nifty kitty.'"

THE schedule of exhibition games arranged by Stallings shows that the Braves will cover exactly the same territory they did last year except Richmond.

REPORTS that the owners of the Oakland, Cal., club were dissatisfied with Arthur Devlin as manager of the team prove to be baseless. President Lewis of the Oakland club has written the following letter to a friend in the East:

"My attention has been called to an article in your paper of November 22, in which a New York writer makes an entirely erroneous and misleading statement in regard to our recently appointed manager, Mr. Arthur Devlin. L. Ludin to the latter as well as the Oakland club, I would ask that you set the matter right before your readers. It is not true that there was any dissatisfaction on the part of the Oakland club with the manner in which Mr. Devlin handled affairs during the time he was in charge of the team the latter part of the past season, on the contrary, we were especially well pleased with the way in which Devlin conducted affairs and we believe that he will surely be one of the ablest managers on the Coast. It is not true that there have been any differences with Mr. Devlin over salary matters. It is not true that he has not signed a contract for the coming season, and as a matter of fact, he affixed his name to the contract on October 27, two days after the close of the past season and before he left to attend the National Association meeting as a representative of the Oakland club."

Williams Off the Harvard Schedule

More changes are expected in the Harvard football schedule. On the tentative schedule announced, Maine, Williams and Georgetown were given dates, but it turns out that these teams have been dropped. Maine had the honor of opening the season with the Crimson last September, and as Harvard generally passes the initial date around among the four leading institutions, Bates will be given the first date, September 26, in 1914. Williams was scheduled to meet Harvard October 3 in Georgetown, which was named on the tentative schedule, it has turned out that Springfield Y. M. C. A. College will be given the date.

For years Williams has been an opponent of Harvard on the football gridiron, but next season the Berkshire hill eleven will be among the missing. Washington and Jefferson, which played Yale a few days past season, has been offered October 10, the date originally selected for Williams.

Lawrence Academy to Have Track Team

GROTON, Dec. 17.—Lawrence Academy is contemplating going in for track athletics this Winter, and a circular has been sent to the alumni and friends of the school asking for contributions for the building of a suitable cinder track. Lawrence Academy has made a splendid showing in football and baseball in recent years, and Headmaster Arthur J. Clough is confident that a track team would also give a creditable account of itself.

HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE

RIPE RICH MELLOW

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HARVARD		TECH.
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Wood		Wood
Wannamaker, f.		F. Maclood
Smart, f. W.		Lowe
Fallon, c. P.		Wilson
Wyer, g.		Hall
Carnahan, g.		E. Lowe

The Harvard and Tech hockey teams will clash in a game at the Arena this evening. This has been a very strenuous week for the members of the Harvard and Technology hockey teams, for the men have been worked to the very limit in preparation for their annual game.

Both teams have shown up very strong in the practice scrimmages and have displayed considerable improvement since their form of last week.

Coach Ralph Winsor has sent his varsity seven into long scrimmages against the second team and during these practice games he has devoted a good deal of time towards the perfecting of combination play for the forward line, for it has been a mooted question for some time that a team which is adept to this style of play cannot possess fully open with fast hockey aggregations.

In Captain Wendell Hopkins and Hobart Ide, Harvard has a pair of clever defensive players. This same trio proved altogether too strong for Technology last year, when Harvard won by a 4 to 0 score.

Technology has been practicing under the fast Phelps A. A. A. coach and is quite a respectable contender for Tech's honors. Only more experienced opponents than who will be met in the series to be played by Technology teams. Little more than a week remains for the Harvard players to get into shape for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology game, as a strong team will meet the Crimson at Harvard will meet the latter being t

Fred Lake Selects Fitchburg as Place

Fitchburg will be represented in the New England League baseball circuit next year by the club which played in New Bedford last season. The franchise, formerly known as Timothy H. Murnane, president of the league announced that Fred Lake, the new owner of the New Bedford franchise, has been given permission by the league to move the team to Fitchburg. Lake has been considering relocating in Manchester, N. H., and in Fitchburg, but found the financial inducements offered in the latter city attractive.

Scinski Will Move Meriden Franchise

HARTFORD, Dec. 17. At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Base Ball Association here, the sale of the Meriden franchise to William Scinski of Staten Island was ratified. T. Joseph Wrenn of Holyoke, Mass., and Fred Lake of New Bedford, Mass., will be present at the meeting. It is presently said Scinski will transfer his team from Meriden and he was given a month in which to make known his decision. If Scinski will start April 28 and close September 13.

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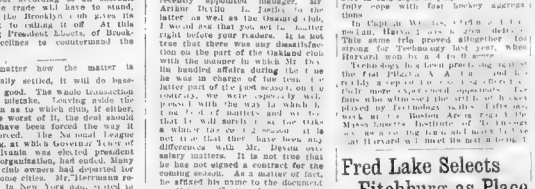

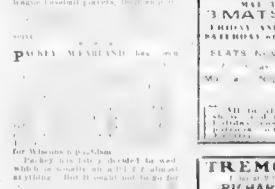

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AND YOU BELIEVED THAT I WAS GOING OUT WITH MAE THAT BISCUIT SHOOTER - SILK HAT HARRY FOOLED ALL ME - HE GOT ALONG SWIMMINGLY UNTIL HE LEFT A BILL
OH ALECK !!
HA-HA- THE WRENS RACKET TONIGHT EH - WELL I'LL JUST ABOUT CUP OUT THE SWELLEST JANE THERE OR THE SUN DON'T SHINE.
HO - HO - YEA - BO - ONE MORE BLOCK AND MY CONQUEST IS ON
MAE
MRS BUMM
LOWLIFE!!
THNAKE IN THE GRATH
THEY SHOULD HAVE STEPT THERE - OH!
CROWN OF THE PRETENDER

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Anyway, the Police Dog Raises a Racket

MY GOODNESS, SOUNDS LIKE A FLOCK OF BURGLARS IS TRYING TO BREAK IN
HAVE NO FEAR MY LOVE, WHAT DO YOU SPOSE I PAID $50. FOR THAT L'IL "POLICE-DOG" HEY ? HE'LL HANDLE THEM BURGLARS, BE THEY EVER SO MANY
RACKITY - BANG - BANG - RACKITY - BANG - BANG
YIPE - YIPE - YIPE - YIPE
$50
RACKITY BANG - BANG
AND DONT YOU DAST USE THE SPARE BED-ROOM, A COUPLE OF KITCHEN CHAIRS WILL BE PLENTY GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, YOU FLAT FACED EEL

POLLY AND HER PALS

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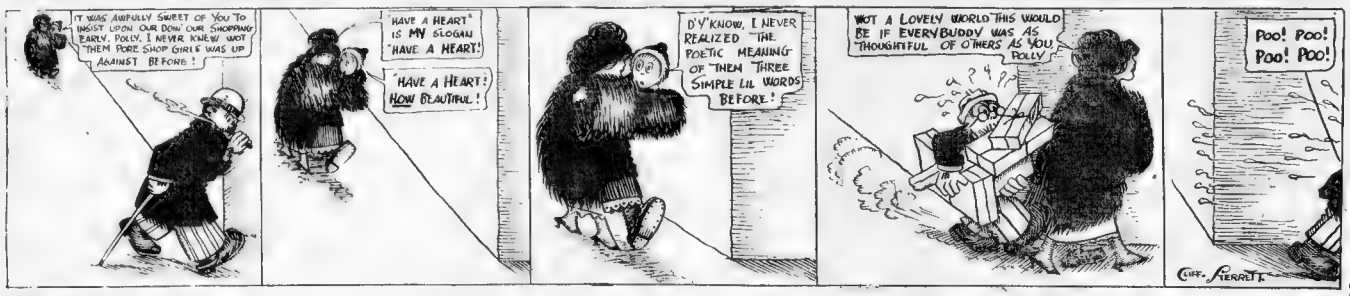
She's a Kind-Hearted Little Chicken


IT WAS AWFULLY SWEET OF YOU TO INSIST UPON OUR DOING OUR SHOPPING EARLY, POLLY. I NEVER KNEW WOT THEM PORE SHOP GIRLS WAS UP AGAINST BEFORE!
"HAVE A HEART" IS MY SLOGAN "HAVE A HEART!"
"HAVE A HEART! HOW BEAUTIFUL!
D'Y'KNOW, I NEVER REALIZED THE POETIC MEANING OF THEM THREE SIMPLE LIL WORDS BEFORE!
WOT A LOVELY WORLD THIS WOULD BE IF EVERYBUDDY WAS AS THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS AS YOU POLLY
Poo! Poo! Poo! Poo!
CHIEF STERRETT

US BOYS

Why, Here Comes Mr. Umpers Back for Christmas

EMPTY BANANA
BLUE STREAK
NEVER TOUCHED IT!
HA, HA, THAT'S THE TIME WE FOOLED YOU! AS SOON AS YOU SAW THAT EMPTY BANANA YOU THOUGHT WE PUT IT THERE FOR SKINNY TO SLIP ON, DIDN'T CHA? GOSH, AIN'T WE THE TEASERS THOUGH ?
WHOOP! HA, HEE, HO HA!
BY GOLLY, IF IT AIN'T MR. UMPERS!!
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S. S.
GIVUS A LIGHT, WILL YA ?
Answer to yesterdays WHAT GETS BEATED, BUT NEVER CRIES ? A CARPET.
S'GETTIN' COLDER HUH ? GEE, DO YOUR EARS STING ? MINE DO!
WELL, HAFTER GET BACK TO WORK NOW!
Heres one for to-day FROM HOWARD HUSTED SOUND BEACH —— CONN.
WHAT RUNS, BUT NEVER MOVES ?
ANSWER TO-MORROW —
THERE'S SOMETHING UP NOW YOU CAN BET — WELL, ANYTHING YOU'VE GOT ON IT. HOW MUCH YA GOT ?
HURRY UP SHRIMP OLE BOY!
UP!
SHE WORRIED
A APOLOGY
WE JUST HADDA USE THAT EMPTY BANANA, THAT'S ALL — YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, WE COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO MAKE OUR EFFORT FOR TO-DAY FUNNY —— WASSAT ? TOM Mc NAMARA —

AT BAY

A THRILLING STORY OF SOCIETY'S BLACKMAILERS

(Novelized by)

a a Waterbury.

The Two Detectives

"A

"Oh, here we are, Larry, the assassin mongers are on hand already. S... the of death.

"Somebody's put the damage be away for the Big Stiff," answered Donnell.

"Who did it?"

Donnell shook his head as if the two ... were to blame for some of the third that had been going through.

Still in livery and stooped ... swung the great coffin as the stood, a stalwart figure in his boo ... and leggins. Howell had also ... gentleman who wears his dress ... tights with far more graceful ease an ... of the fitness he wears in formal ... Then and only the observing ... of the outstanding trio ... that Dan whom there is no doubt ... from his simple pose. He became ... more onlooker—that one who feels ... sudden vital interest in what lies bef...

Hol-man gave two from the quick in ... spection of a man trained in the mili... lines. He turned his head and shrugg... to the side, losing some abruptly ... fear crossed his face.

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Krazy Kat

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Some Figure Skating

AH WHAT A WORLD THIS IS 'IGNATZ WHAT A WORLD, WHAT A WORLD, WHAT A WORLD
WHAT INDEED
ONE SITUATION FOLLOWS ANOTHER WITH CONTINUOUS SECESSION, DONT IT ?
THEY DO.
IF IT AINT MEXICO, IT'S THEM "BALKANS" AND WISER, WORSER — BUT THERE IS ONE REDEEMING FEATURE LEFT
AND WHAT MAY THAT FEATURE BE ?
ME.

Dukes and Duchesses

Tomorrow

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

Mabel Herbert Urner's Great Series:

Their Married Life

For the First Time Since Their Marriage Warren Gives Helen a Real Christmas Gift

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

"AND I didn't give her a thing!" Helen took the scented, hand-embroidered glove case from its tissue paper wrappings and looked at it disconsolately.

To find on Christmas morning that some one to whom you have sent nothing has remembered you with an expensive gift is, to say the least, discountenancing.

"Look, dear," insistently, for Warren, who was going over some cards and letters, had not troubled to glance up. "It's an expensive one, too! Is it too late to send something? Lots of the Christmas mail won't be delivered until tomorrow anyway! She wouldn't know, would she, that I sent it after I received hers?"

"What's that?" he demanded, engrossed in a letter.

Patiently Helen repeated her question.

"Well, if you didn't care enough about the woman to give her something in the first place, why do it now?"

"But don't you see, she thought I would, or she wouldn't have sent this."

"Uh-h," contemptuously. "Well, you can't get anything. No stores open today."

WARREN IS CRUEL.

"Oh, I've got plenty of things right here! That lace collar and cuff set Mrs. Dalton sent yesterday. It's real lace, too, and I'll never wear it. I'll send her that!"

"By George, you're about as small as they make 'em. You've got the rottenest ideas of gifts of anybody I ever knew."

"But, dear," flushed Helen, "that isn't wrong! Mrs. Dalton wants me to get as much pleasure as I can out of her gift. Doesn't she? And if it gives me more pleasure to give it to Mrs. Barclay than to keep it myself, isn't that all right?"

But Warren's disgust for this logic was too profound for expression.

"Your breakfast'll get cold, ma'am," reutured Nora, as for the third time she successively passed the toast.

The mail had come just as they were sitting down, and Helen had not yet touched her breakfast. There was a great pile of Christmas cards and letters, and a number of small packages.

"Oh, Warren, what an expensive card! From George, Thornton! That's a real little water-color! What a waste to put so much money in a Christmas card—a thing that nobody keeps."

"Who are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallacey?" asked Warren, pursuing over a card.

"Don't you remember? We met them at the Stevens'. She called here several times. I'm glad I sent them cards. Oh, they're the large—fancy sizes!" glancing at the size on a pair of silk stockings. "Why will people send stockings and gloves when they don't know your size? But they're a lovely quality—I suppose I can exchange them."

"Did you send cards to the Merwins?" asked Warren suddenly.

"No, I DIDN'T! Did they send us any?"

Warren's answer was to toss over a card. "And you forget the Gordons, too! Like to know who you did send to?"

Helen started to say that he, too, wanted to remember the people who remembered them, but she decided such a remark might not add to the enjoyment of their Christmas morning.

"And now the Hoovers are fixing their cards like ours," triumphantly, as she drew from a small card envelope Mr. and Mrs. Hoovers' calling cards, tied together with a tiny red bow and the simple phrase "Merry Christmas" written on one of the cards.

Last year Helen had conceived the idea of sending her card and Warren's in this way. It made a simple and dignified Christmas greeting, in quite as good taste as the usual gaudy, over-decorated cards. It was a clever idea, she thought, and a saving of both time and money.

This year several of her friends had adopted the same plan, but when Helen suggested, they were copying her, Warren had scoffed at the complicated conceit:

"Here's a picture of Ferguson's kid," he chuckled, tossing over a Christmas folder on which was pasted a kodak picture of "Little Keat Ferguson, age three months," and under it this rhyme:

"I wish you were a little boy;
'Cause if you were, you'd get
This night be a dandy toy.
Not just a photograph of me."

"What a sweet baby! Do you suppose they wrote that verse?"

"Bum enough. Why don't somebody write a few decent Christmas rhymes? Here's an old-timer. Ought to've had thirty for perpetrating this chestnut:

"To wish you joy
And Christmas cheer
And pleasant times
Through all the year."

"It's from Mr. Elliott, too! You'd think he'd select something more original," and, signaling Nora to clear the cards, Helen ran to answer the phone.

As the phone was in the library, she did not see Warren draw a small package from his pocket and slip it under the pile of mail by her plate.

"It was Mrs. Stevens," coming back to the table. "Mr. Stevens gave her another diamond ring for a present—a half stone."

Helen did not add that Mrs. Stevens had asked what Warren had given her, and that not having the courage to admit he had given her nothing, she deliberately lied and said "a check."

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Helen knew Warren's attitude always was that if he wanted to give her a present, why wait until Christmas? If he gave her what she needed when she needed it, how foolish to rush around and get something she didn't need at the one time of year when shopping was most difficult!

And yet Helen had never ceased to expect or rather long for "something" from Warren. She would rather have had one little unexpected gift from him than all her other presents in spite of herself there was a lump in her throat as she went on opening the packages.

"No, that isn't for you to play with," crossly, as Fussy Furr-Mew reached a playful paw for a narrow red ribbon that hung over the table. The next second the kitten had clutched the ribbon, pulling down the whole mass of letters, cards and boxes.

With tail erect she scampered away, while Helen patiently gathered up the things.

A MESSAGE.

"Let's go into the library, dear, so Nora can clear off the dishes," and Helen took the mass of Christmas mail into the library table.

Just then the door bell rang. It was a messenger boy with a box addressed to "Mrs. Warren E. Curtis."

Helen signed the receipt and opened the box, her heart beating fast. It might be from Warren!

It was a large silvered thermos bottle, but the card tied to it read, "With the season's best wishes from Carrie and Fred."

"Oh, how dear of them!" trying to hide her disappointment. "And it's something I've always wanted!"

Instead of starting off for his usual Sunday and holiday morning walk, to Helen's surprise, Warren now settled himself with the newspapers by the library table.

They were to dine at his mother's at three. An awful hour, thought Helen, who loathed dinner in the middle of the day. It was after ten now, and she went to her room to look over the dress she was going to wear, for her clothes must be in perfect condition when she dined with his people.

"Aren't you going to straighten up this table?" called Warren. "This stuff looks like the devil if anybody comes in."

"Yes, dear, in just a minute."

Helen came back and folded up the tissue paper, stacked up the cards and letters and put the presents in the boxes.

"Why, Warren, what's this? Where did this come from?" holding up a small, unaddressed package.

Wonderingly she opened it, then she caught her breath as she saw the velvet jeweler's case. She touched a spring and the lid flew back disclosing a glittering pearl and diamond lavalliere!

For a moment she gazed at it in speechless amazement, then turned to Warren with a breathless:

"Look! look! How did this get here? It's some mistake! Nobody intended sending me this!"

A SURPRISE.

Warren was looking at it with an expressionless face.

"How did it get here?" persisted Helen excitedly. "Was it wrapped in some of those boxes by mistake? How shall I find who it belongs to?

To these excited questions Warren maintained a stolid silence. Then Helen caught a glimmer of something in his face. Could it be——

The next moment she rushed into his reluctant arms.

"Oh, why didn't you tell me—why didn't you tell me?" sobbingly. "Oh, I didn't dream——"

"Huh, you were pretty dense. And I had to hang around here all morning just to make sure the things got sent out on the bed, with tissue paper, holly, Xmas stickers and ribbons covering her dressing table, with the overdrew spread ing to the floor.

"I will give the dresser scarf with the pink ribbons to Hattie," she murmured, "the one with the blue ribbons to Nell, and the hatpin holder to Jane.

"I will finish the cushion cover tonight, and give it to Hattie. No, I forgot, the dresser scarf is for Hattie. I can give her the hatpin holder. No, I will give that to Grandma. It doesn't make any difference if she is too old to wear anything but lace caps, the hatpin holder may please her. No one gets what is needed at Christmas, anyway. I ought to give something to Mrs. Bankpay with four children and genius and this is the fifth, and I care for him as much as for the rest. He has asked me to paint him. He also has given me a ring. Kindly advise me what steps to take.

ANXIOUS.

YOU have been scattering your affections so widely that you are not in position to know what love really means. My dear, it is not a pastime.

Give back his ring, and in future refuse to keep company with five different men in nine months.

BEFORE TEN.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Would like to know the proper time for a young girl of eighteen years of age to come home when taking a walk with a young man in the evening. CARRIE.

I THINK she should be home before ten, and never remain later unless at some place of amusement.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

YOU HAVE THAT PRIVILEGE.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been going with a boy for a long time and he has never even asked me to take a walk with him. Would it be right for me to ask him to take a walk? R. H. G.

THERE would be no impropriety in it further than if he is a guest at your home the suggestion that he leave it and go for a walk is inhospitable.

GIVE BACK HIS RING.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady twenty-one years old. He has been keeping company with four others for months and this is the fifth, and I care for him as much as for the rest. He has asked me to paint him. He also has given me a ring. Kindly advise me what steps to take.

ANXIOUS.

YOU have been scattering your affections so widely that you are not in position to know what love really means. My dear, it is not a pastime.

Give back his ring, and in future refuse to keep company with five different men in nine months.

BEFORE TEN.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Would like to know the proper time for a young girl of eighteen years of age to come home when taking a walk with a young man in the evening. CARRIE.

I THINK she should be home before ten, and never remain later unless at some place of amusement.

Two Beautiful Creations

FULLY DESCRIBED BY OLIVETTE

Especially Posed for This Page.

Seldom can one find a more charmingly simple frock for the jeune fille than this little model of Corbeau blue velvet on the left. The bodice is slightly fulled but does not blouse. The V-neck is piped in old rose peau de peche, and a little line of bowl buttons of the same material fastens the front down to the broad, loose girdle of the same rose peau de peche—a cloth which has the soft texture from which it takes its name—"skin of a peach." This girdle passes through little bridles of the velvet and is knotted at the back and falls in two long embroidered sash-ends. The long kimono sleeves have a piping of the rose at the wrist. The skirt is gathered at the waist and is draped into a pannier movement at each side, with little pocket slits piped in rose and finished by the buttons. A new and original note is the rose, caught at the bottom of the skirt just above the right ankle.

The little lady in the picture on the right shows you a French idea that some of us will do well to copy. She is wearing a little frock of tango charmeuse with a coat of velvet. The gown has a simple blouse, cut kimono fashion and edged at the V-neck with ecru shadow lace. The skirt is draped up at the centre front, and from a girdle of Bulgarian ribbon falls a tunic of narrow box plaits edged in a flounce of velvet. The cutaway coat has kimono sleeves edged in bands of red fox. The same fur edges the front and the square collar.

Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

THIS is that favorite uncertain season of the year when a woman looks at the Christmas gifts she has purchased and made and decides to give to Jane what she had bought for Sue, and what she had made for Sue to Mary, and then realizes that what will fit Mary is too small for Sue, so she shifts them all over again, and plays this 15-14-15 puzzle until Christmas Eve, when, driven by insanity, she gives the wrong thing to the wrong person, increases her list of recipients, finds she is a gift short, and goes to bed a raving maniac.

Daysey Mayme Appleton had the gifts she had purchased and made spread out on the bed, with tissue paper, holly, Xmas stickers and ribbons covering her dressing table, with the overdrew spreading to the floor.

"I will give the dresser scarf with the pink ribbons to Hattie," she murmured, "the one with the blue ribbons to Nell, and the hatpin holder to Jane.

"I will finish the cushion cover tonight, and give it to Hattie. No, I forgot, the dresser scarf is for Hattie. I can give her the hatpin holder. No, I will give that to Grandma. It doesn't make any difference if she is too old to wear anything but lace caps, the hatpin holder may please her. No one gets what is needed at Christmas, anyway. I ought to give something to Mrs. Bankpay with four children and genius and this is the fifth, and I care for him as much as for the rest. He has asked me to paint him. He also has given me a ring. Kindly advise me what steps to take.

"Then a happy thought struck her. I will send her that Christmas booklet."

There was a pause while Daysey Mayme wrote an appropriate sentence on the flyleaf of the booklet, covered it with scarlet ribbon, and fastened it with Christmas stickers. She wrapped it in brown wrapping paper, pegged on one corner a sticker which read: "DON'T OPEN TILL CHRISTMAS," directed it to Mrs. Blank, scratched that woman's name off her gift list, and sent her brother with it to the postoffice.

"I got so glad," she said, returning to the division of breakfast cups, whiskbroom holders, corset covers, guest towels, hair receivers, etc., "that I have her off my mind, and her gift didn't cost me a cent! Some one sent me that book last year."

There was a moment of equitable self-congratulation, then a deadly pause, and then a scream from Daysee Mayme that rang through the house.

"It was she, Mrs. Blank!" she cried, "who sent me that Christmas booklet last year, and I have gone and sent it back to her!"

In her delirium that night she continued to shift her Christmas gifts, finding always that she had given the same thing to two persons and must start all over again, her pitiful story being interspersed with moans at the recurring memory of what she had done to Mrs. Blank.

—FRANCES L. GARSIDE.

Up-to-Date Jokes

The workman was engaged in excavating operations, t e, he was digging.

The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment and said:

"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?"

The workman looked up.

"Money," he replied.

"Money!" ejaculated the amused wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the workman, and resumed operations.

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A woman, coming down the garden walk, was horrified at seeing her son standing on his head against the garden wall.

"Johnnie, you wretch!" she cried, "what are you doing now?"

"Standing on my head," replied Johnnie. "Didn't ever tell me to play on a carpet that wouldn't wear my boots out?"

* * *

"I'm sorry to tell you, m'um, that I'll be leaving you next week. I'm going to get married."

"Is that so, Emma? Who is the lucky man?"

"He's a policeman, m'm—on this beat, too."

"I wish you joy. And what is his name?"

"I don't know yet, m'm, but his number is four-one-seven!"

How to Make Up After a Quarrel

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am deeply in love with a young man with whom I had a quarrel about a month ago. I had gone out regularly with him till the quarrel. I do not speak to him, neither does he to me. How can I make up with him without speaking first? ANXIOUS.

HOW can you make up with him without speaking first?

Well, what's the matter with speaking first, if you really care anything for the man?

When a woman tells a man never to speak to her again, there's only one thing a man of any delicacy of feeling can do, and that is to obey.

If you want that man for a friend or for a sweetheart you will have to be the one to smile and be friendly first.

The whole system of a man's attitude toward woman is based on the fact that he is stronger, fifth, one hundred times that puts him at a very great advantage.

I know a little man who's always getting little quarrels with big men.

He knows that one big strong arm can afford to let the other hang idle, taking advantage of the fact.

UP TO YOU

You know that this may cannot afford to run the risk of annoying you by paying you attentions which may be misconstrued—so the thing for you to do, is to make the first advance yourself.

Don't make a great fuss over it, don't blush and simper and act as if you expected him to come up to you in arms and carry you off on a prancing charger just because you say "good morning" to him when you meet him on the street.

Just be friendly and nice as you are to any other young man you know and if this particular man cares anything at all for you, he'll soon find a way to show you.

Don't be so romantic that up in the air sense what will probably turn out to be nothing of such tragic importance after all.

If the man loves you, he loves you, and all the little petty quarrels in the world can never separate you, unless he is stubborn and egotistical enough to let his whole life's happiness be wrecked because he won't give in and say, I'm sorry, give me; I was wrong," even if he was right all the time.

And it's the last kind of a man don't marry him. If you love every inch of his head.

WHAT HELL DO

He'll make you pay him for every kind word he gives you as long as you live and you might as well live in a prison and be done with it as to shut yourself up for life with a man of that sort.

Just smile and be pleasant the next time you meet the man and then let him take the next step.

Do You Know That—

After forty-six years' service as guard in the Annapolis Vasari, of the Lamport & Holt line, Mr. John Rennie was just retired. During that time he has been over 2,500,000 miles at sea. For twenty-one years he sailed between New York and the Plate. He has been three times to China and a hundred times from Australia to England. He has sailed round the world 98 times, which is equal to 1,200,000 miles. He has been 120 times from New York to the Argentine and back, making a total of 1,500,000 miles. He has crossed the equator 220 times.

One of the queerest titles in real life is that of the elderly south London man who stands daily at a very congested corner with small needless children over his thoroughfare. Some sixteen years ago he started this occupation out of sheer benevolence, and has been doing it ever since. The small sums and the Christmas gifts he receives from the parents of the children serve to eke out his pension.

The great vine at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Park, which is older and larger than the famous tree at Hampton court, has this year borne a crop of about 600 bunches.

William F. Kirk Tells About:

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

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Tabloid Fables

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AMUSED THE OLD LADY

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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL

Latest in Today's Stock Markets

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks ruled strong this afternoon, early support being retained in most issues. But trading was quite dull and speculative interest was confined to a few issues. In Boston American Telephone was up 2¼ at 115¾, and Boston & Maine had advanced ½ to 56. Boston & Albany was off 8 at 190. Boston & Maine preferred was quoted at 82. Its only record price is 50. Among mines North Butte was up ¾, Granby ¼ and Osceola 1. Quincy had declined 1. New Haven was unchanged at 62.

New York gains included American Telephone 2, Canadian Pacific 2¼, Central Leather 1¾, General Electric 1¾, Northern Pacific ¾, Southern Pacific ¾, Union Pacific ¾, Reading ⅝, Lackawanna ⅝, Mexican Petroleum ¾, Steel ⅝, and American Can ⅛. Steel ⅝, and American Smelting ⅜. Yellow Haven was down ⅝. Amalgamated ¼, and Wabash preferred 1¼.

Stocks in More Demand.

There was more demand for stocks and prices ranged higher when markets opened in New York being favorably affected by home improvement in prices for internationals in London, where there was covering on Canadian Pacific and better buying of Union Pacific and Steel. In fact, buying was said to be of better character in the early London sales. Covering was very dull in London, however, where the money situation is giving some concern.

Comment said at a new low record price there today. The London correspondent for Hearst newspapers cables "The money pinch is becoming severe and quoted rates give only a slight indication of the scarcity. Although terms are fairly easy for short loans on high class securities, second and third class stocks which furnish the bulk of the current business, are very difficult to finance. Recent issues, despite the tempting terms offered, are all failing."

The decline in consols is attributed to the Grand Trunk Pacific announcement that it is about to issue $10,000,000 seven-year 5 per cent. at 97, which will bring the 5 per cent. Canadian issues for November and December up to $45,000,000. British banks may have to reduce the quick assets of their investments, a possibility which has an adverse bearing upon the prospect of bank dividends.

American Telephone Higher.

Market conditions were about the same today as yesterday, sentiment being better and not only causing an advance in American Telephone, but also reflected by Union Pacific, Steel, Reading and a number of specialties. There was less support for New York Haven, the failure of that issue appearred to have ceased. Business was of smaller volume than yesterday. Pressure decreased, and profittaking were easily absorbed in most instances. There was continuation of covering by shorts. The decline of New Haven is therefore explained by the extent of the latter operation.

Heaviness of Amalgamated may have been due to certain sales of metal buying. Demand for electrolytic is said to have temporarily ceased both in this country and in Europe. The nominal price of the leading sellers is 14¼ cents a pound. Copper in considerable quantity could probably be bought at 14 cents for spot price. Strength in Central Leather was said to be due to a pool.

While business was almost wholly of a professional character, traders seemed more hopeful of the future and were thought that as soon as the currency bill is passed there will be a marked improvement in the stock market. There is more diversity of opinion as to whether the worst is over or not. Bulls say there will have no reason to complain if the market when the tide turns, continues as long on the rise as it has on the decline.

Trading Narrow in Boston.

Trading continued to lack breadth in the Boston market. American Telephone, New Haven and a few other issues monopolizing interest. Pressure of Amer Coppers commanded little attention, although demand for North Butte kept up. It is understood that underground development at this property of late is the reason. During the day threats and rumors of impending underground development transactions while Quincy declined.

President Vail Not Alarmed.

President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company has informed stockholders he is not alarmed by talk that the government will take over long-distance wires. He is of the opinion that the earning capacity of the property in question would insure stockholders a substantial profit.

"I see no more afraid of government competition than I am of government ownership," said Mr. Vail, and he repeated declared the regular quarterly dividend and our surplus after payment of dividends and increased fixed charges is still within $300,000 of the surplus I have urged and consider necessary. Our earnings are improving constantly and there is absolutely no reason for stockholders to be alarmed."

Financial News in Brief.

When the London copper warrants market opened spot and futures were each 2s. 6d. higher. They closed unchanged to 2s. 6d. lower. Sales of each were 1,200 of futures.

The London financial correspondent for Hearst newspapers cables it is generally recognized there that Canadian borrowing must stop for some time. He says: "The Canadian Pacific 'melon' has given the stock a knockout and the several days the bulls have been taking their lesson by selling out, especially in Berlin on Saturday."

Steel mills are now running at about half of their capacity, and preparations are being made to further curtail operations.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company directors have declared a dividend of $1.75 a share, payable December 31 to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 17.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS	High.	Low.	1:15.
Boston & Albany	190	190	190
Boston Elevated	85	85	85
Boston & Maine	56½	55	56
Boston & Maine pf.	82	50	82
N. Y., N. H. & H.	62	62¼	62
West End	88	88	88

MINING STOCKS			
Adventure	1¾	1¾	1¾
Arizona Commercial	5¾	5¾	5¾
Calumet & Arizona	60½	60¼	60½
Calumet & Hecla	400	400	400
Copper Range	43½	42¾	43¼
Granby	32¼	32	32¼
Mohawk	39	38	39
Nevada Con.	14¾	14½	14½
North Butte	27½	26¾	27½
Old Colony	4	4	4
Old Dominion	47¼	47	47¼
Osceola	59	58	59
Quincy	54	54	54
Shannon	8¼	8¼	8
Tamarack	28	28	28
Utah Con.	8	8	8
Wolverine	41	41	41

TELEPHONES			
American	115¾	115¾	115

ELECTRIC COMPANIES			
Edison Electric	235½	234½	235
Edison Electric ills. 2	117	117	117

MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass. Gas	89	88	89
Mass. Gas pf.	90	91	90
Torrington	27¾	27¼	27¼
United Fruit	150	150	150
United Shoe Mach.	50¾	50¾	50½

UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Amalgamated	70¾	70	70¾
Am. Agri. Chem.	44½	44½	44½
Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	93	93	93
Alaska Gold	20¼	20¼	20¼
Am. Woolen pf.	76¾	76¾	76¾
Am. Zinc	16¾	16¼	16½
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	8	8	8
Atl. Gulf & W. I. pf.	35	35	35
Balaklava	3¾	3½	3¾
Butte & Superior	28	27¾	28
Chile Cop.	27¾	27¾	27¾
East Butte	10½	10	10½
Inland Crude	6¾	6½	6¾
Isle Royale	18	18	18
New Haven rts	1½	½	1½
Nipissing	8 1-16	8	8 1-16
Shattuck Ari	26	25¾	26
Superior Boston	2¾	2¾	2¾
Swift & Co.	103	103	103
U. S. Smelting	37¾	37	37¾
U. S. Smelting pf.	47½	47	47½
Tonopah	65¾	65¾	65¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	1:15.
Atch., T. & S. F.	93	92	93
Balt. & Ohio	91¾	91¼	91½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	68¾	68⅝	68⅝
Canadian Pac.	219	217¾	219
Erie	27¾	27¾	27¾
Gt. North'n pf.	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝
Int. Met. pf.	50¼	50	50
Louis. & Nash.	131	131	131
Lehigh Valley	149½	148½	149½
Minn. & St. L.	25¾	25¾	25¾
N. Y. C. & Hud.	94¾	94¼	94¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	62¼	62	62
Norfolk & West.	102¾	102¾	102¾
Northern Pac.	106½	106½	106½
Pennsylvania	109¾	109¾	109¾
Reading	162¾	162	162¾
Rock Island	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
Southern Pac.	90¼	90	90¼
Southern Ry.	21¾	21⅝	21¾
Union Pacific	151½	151½	151½
Wabash	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Wabash pf.	8¾	8	8

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	70¾	69⅝	70
Am. Beet Sug. pf.	115¾	115¾	115¾
Alaska Gold	20	20	20
Am. Ice Secur.	21¾	21¾	21¾
Am. Locomotive	39¾	39¾	39¾
Amer. Sm. & R.	61⅝	61¼	61⅝
Am. Can	26¾	26¼	26¾
Am. Can pf.	88	87¾	88
Central Leather	25¾	24¾	25¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¾	27¾	27¾
Consol. Gas	137¾	137¾	137¾
Gen. Electric	135¾	134¾	135¾
Inter. Harvester	85¾	84¾	84¾
Northern Ore	31¾	31¼	31¾
Rumely	14	14	14
Rumely pf.	54¾	54	54¾
U. S. Steel	59¾	59¼	59¾
Utah Copper	47¾	47½	47¾
West. El. Tel.	59¾	59½	60
West. El. & Mfg.	66	65	65

Observations on Eastern Rail Rates

By BOERSIANER.

Certainly is now doubly sure that the Eastern railways will be allowed to increase their freight rates, so representative officials believe.

Broken promises by Washington officials cannot suite the zest of the railway people nor repeated selections by the Interstate Commerce Commission weaken their hopes of higher compensation for transportation services. Long has been the patience and perseverance should, indeed must, be rewarded. Probably the latest petition will be granted. If so there should be forthcoming an early and a substantial increase in rates and possibly the beginning a session or two following the dispensation. Signs, railroad men say, multiply in favor of a 5 per cent. increase.

The speech of the Interstate Commerce Commission's chairman before the National Association of Railway Commissioners recently is considered only one way; the honorable commissioners believe the 5 per cent. increase should be permitted. The Interstate Commerce Commission it self publishes a statement showing the roads to net revenue per mile of line during July, August and Sept., number is as low as $1,363.38 for corresponding months of 1912, having fallen from $1,224 to $1,128. And most significant these two are most conspicuous in the Eastern territory, where the decrease was $235 per mile, from $1,840 to $1,605—while in the West it was only $42. Why should the commissioners give out these figures if it were not to justify their purpose of allowing an increase in rates? Evidently ask. They are convinced the answer cannot be other than affirmative.

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DUE SATURDAY.
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DUE MONDAY.
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Andrew Jackson, Root and the Currency Bill

The closing days of the debate in the United States Senate on the banking and currency bill finds the Democrats still clinging to the myth that Andrew Jackson opposed a central bank of the United States, and that therefore the creation of such a bank is necessarily undemocratic and inexpedient.

It is always unwise to judge present day conditions wholly by the lights possessed by statesmen, however sage, of a dead and gone generation knowing nothing of modern problems.

It is doubly unwise and stupid to attempt to test the issues of today by the judgment of these past statesmen without knowing precisely what that judgment was and how it was expressed.

The Democrats are now opposing a central bank under government control solely because some of them believe that the Democratic party under Andrew Jackson opposed a central bank, fought it and put it out of business.

Andrew Jackson did nothing of the sort. He fought and put out of business what he called irascibly "Nick Biddle's bank," but while fighting he never ceased declaring his conviction that a strong CENTRAL BANK OF THE UNITED STATES was necessary to the management of the national finances.

In his very first message to Congress President Jackson, after commenting upon the failure of "Biddle's Bank" satisfactorily to perform its functions, said:

> If such an institution is deemed essential to the fiscal operations of the government, I submit to the wisdom of the Legislature whether a national one, founded upon the credit of the government and its revenues, might not be devised, which would avoid all constitutional difficulty, and, at the same time, secure all the advantages to the government and country that were expected to result from the present bank.

Two years later, in his second message to Congress, delivered when the fight upon the privately controlled central bank had become acute, the President again emphasized his antagonism to any such bank and his belief in a central United States bank by saying:

> The importance of the principles in the inquiry whether it will be proper to recharter the Bank of the United States requires that I should again call the attention of Congress to the subject. Nothing has occurred to lessen in any degree the dangers which many of our citizens apprehend from that institution AS AT PRESENT ORGANIZED. In the spirit of improvement and compromise, which distinguishes our country and its institutions, it becomes us to inquire whether it be not possible to secure the advantages afforded by the present bank, through the agency of a Bank of the United States, so modified in its principles and structure as to obviate constitutional and other objections.

Continuing, he outlined a plan for a central bank with powers and limitations not wholly unlike those of the institution Mr. Vanderlip has suggested, and wound up by denouncing the existing institution as one which could "not continue to exist IN ITS PRESENT FORM without occasional collisions with the local authorities and perpetual apprehensions and discontent on the part of the States and the people."

It was the FORM of the institution, NOT THE BANK ITSELF, that Jackson condemned.

The authentic record, and it is a long one, is conclusive as showing that Jackson's fight was not on A central bank, but on THE central bank of that time. It was Biddle's manipulation of the bank's funds and misuse of its power for political ends that aroused the stout old warrior's wrath. "Biddle shall not have the public funds," he cried.

Nowhere in Jackson's recorded utterances is there expression of any doubt on his own part as to the constitutionality of the bank. He refers to such a doubt as existing in the public mind, but does not himself echo it. Indeed, the Democratic attack on constitutional grounds was mainly an afterthought, a weapon of warfare adopted after the personal fight between Jackson and his advisers and Biddle had become so savage that no means of attack were left untried. John C. Calhoun, than whom no more strict constructionist of the Constition ever lived, was active in chartering the bank and always boasted of the part he had taken in its creation.

Democratic citation of Jackson as an opponent of a central bank is therefore merely indication of mental dishonesty or intellectual indolence too great for the proper examination of the facts. Such an examination shows Old Hickory strong in the conviction that such a bank was needed in his time precisely as it is needed today.

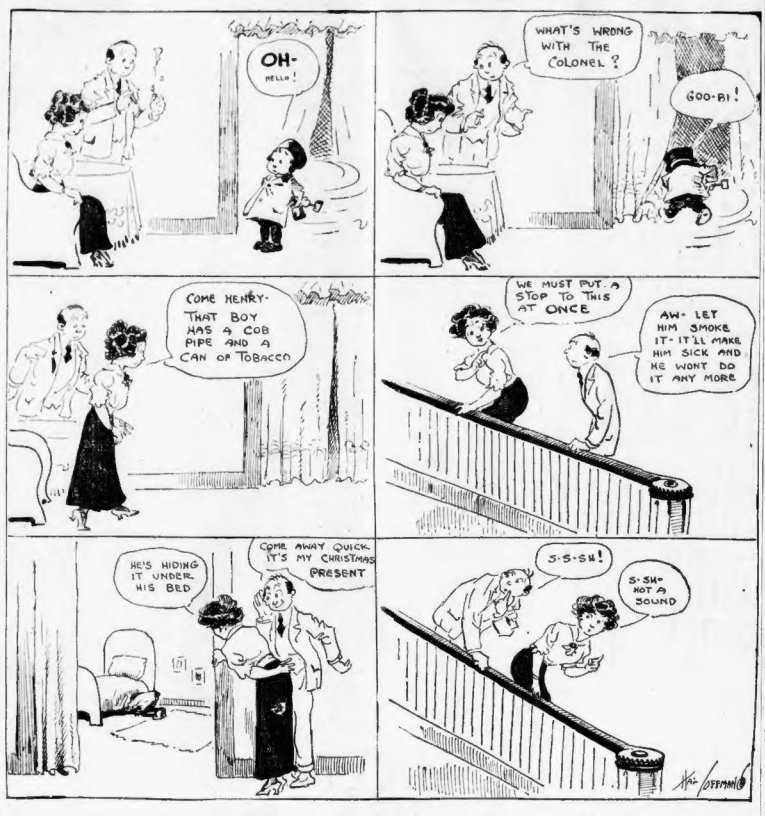
As for Senator Root's charge that the pending bill provides for an ill-secured currency and lends to inflation, a study of the bill sufficiently answers it. The reserve notes are backed, first, by approved commercial paper; second, by the bank applying to the regional reserve bank for regional bank notes; third, by the regional bank itself, and by double the liability of all of the 2,000 banks which are members of the regional reserve bank in that district.

No bank notes ever issued were so thoroughly backed up.

As to inflation, it is checked by the fact that every circulating note must be backed by approved commercial paper; by a reserve of 33 1-3 per cent. on its face in gold; by the indorsement of a member bank; by the restraining power of the Federal Reserve Board, and by the compulsory retirement of the notes when paid in to any save the issuing bank. To this bank they will return for redemption as certainly, though not as speedily, as a check finds its way to the bank upon which it is drawn.

The notes provided for are more thoroughly secured than those contemplated in the Aldrich plan to which Senator Root offered no objection. Is it not strange that the Senator should be so alert to discern danger in a bill designed for the common good while quite oblivious to it in a system intended for the profit of private monopoly!

IT'S NEARLY CHRISTMAS


OH- HELLO!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE COLONEL?
GOO-BY!
COME HENRY- THAT BOY HAS A COB PIPE AND A CAN OF TOBACCO
WE MUST PUT A STOP TO THIS AT ONCE
AW- LET HIM SMOKE IT- IT'LL MAKE HIM SICK AND HE WONT DO IT ANY MORE
HE'S HIDING IT UNDER HIS BED
COME AWAY QUICK IT'S MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT
S-S-SH!
S-SH- NOT A SOUND

Stars Whose Distances We Know

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

Q. "WILL you kindly give a list of all the stars whose distances have been determined about forty-five, together with their distances and times for the transmission of light therefrom?"

A. The list is no longer forty-five or fifty stars whose distances are thought to be known with any degree of accuracy. Modern celestial photography has brought the list down to seventeen whose parallaxes are greater than one-fifth of one second of arc.

The word parallax must first be explained. A circle contains 1,296,000 seconds, 21,600 minutes or 360 degrees. Go out to a flat plain free from obstructions such as trees and houses, and draw an accurate circle whose circumference is in length 1,296,000 inches, almost twenty and one-half miles. Make marks one inch apart, then each division would be one second of arc. Then stand in the centre of this circle and the division could not be seen without a powerful telescope.

Go into space deeps to the nearest star, take along the great telescope from up here, turn around and look back toward the sun and earth. Of course the earth would be invisible. Then the distance from the earth to the sun, 92,885,000 miles, would be just equal to three-quarters of an inch on the circle.

The distance from the earth to the sun as seen from any star expressed in seconds of arc is called the parallax of the given star. From the centre, distant 25¾ miles, try to measure with a surveyor's instruments ¾, ½, 1-5, 1-10, 1-20 of a division on the distant circle, with accuracy; then the task would be less than the herculean work of astronomers since the invention of the telescope in A. D. 1610.

No two surveyors could agree in their measures of these minute angles; but to measure the distances from the earth to even the nearer stars, and nearer star clusters and nebulas, always requires this degree of accuracy. The longest possible base line is the sun's distance, 92,885,000 miles; but from remote fixed stars, such as those in the Milky Way, this great distance shrinks to almost zero or nothing; so small that no instruments can be made that will detect. Therefore the distances of those stars cannot be measured.

Astronomers during the 300 years measured the positions of many stars with extreme accuracy, and again in six months. Meanwhile the earth has moved to the opposite side of the sun, a straight line distance of 185,764,000 miles. They were filled with astonishment to find that in many cases this distance vanished or appeared to be exactly zero, or naught.

Finally, after two and three-quarters centuries of increased accuracy in instruments, and of arduous labor, they found a star, Alpha Centauri, had a parallax, a displacement in space due to the annual motion of the earth of three-quarters second, or three-quarters inch on our circle on the plain. Then by simple rules of trigonometry it was at once found that this nearest neighbor our sun has is 275,020 times more distant than the sun, or in round numbers twenty-five trillion miles, now used as a yardstick to measure stars vastly more distant.

Thus forty or fifty stellar distances were measured under extreme difficulty. Then came photography. The entire celestial vault was photographed on 25,878 plates on the same scale. Millions upon millions of minute dots, all images of stars—none were developed on the negatives. These excessively minute dots can be measured over and over in high power microscopes.

From many measures it was found that no high degree of accuracy had been secured by former methods of parallaxes of stars of less than one-fifth second or one-fifth inch on the circle on the plain.

Questions Answered

P. C. T.—You are wrong in your claim that the ashes of the great explorer rest in the "wilds of Africa." From the spot where he died, near "Chitambos Village," on the Mailano, Livingstone's body was, in 1874, taken to England and deposited with high honors in Westminster Abbey, the government bearing all the expenses of the elaborate funeral. Livingstone will always rank among the most illustrious of the African explorers. He was a real pathfinder and civilizer, as well as a most devoted Christian and philanthropist. Upon his large and lasting fame there seems to be not a single blot.

M. H. J.—You are wrong in thinking that M. de Lesseps was the originator of the idea of a canal across the Isthmus. Champlain, the great explorer, conceived the idea of a ship canal across the Isthmus, and Champlain was anticipated by Gomara, who advocated such project as early as the year 1552.

P. G. R.—In the event of such an improbable thing as an invasion of this country by a foreign nation, or combination of nations, the United States could, within a very short time, put into the field an army of 10,000,000 of men—and take care of it out of its own resources.

Man Must Fight His Animal Nature

By DR. C. H. PARKHURST

A MAN is not much but flesh. Indeed, all of him that is visible is flesh. And yet within that is something of which we cannot speak very definitely except to say that it is there.

To take care of that something and to present it also from becoming flesh is one of the problems of life. It is a problem so difficult that some people fail to solve it and become flesh altogether; then we call them brutes, differing from ordinary brutes only in the fact that they go on two feet instead of four.

There are hundreds and thousands of people all around us who, judging from appearances, are pretty nearly reduced to that condition. Perhaps we do them injustice, but that is the way the thing looks. Appearances are often deceptive, and it is only fair to give every one all the credit that is possible.

But when we meet, as we sometimes do, men and women whose only interest appears to be in what they eat and drink and in what they put on, one cannot help noticing how much they resemble four-footed creatures whose wants are all satisfied if only their stomachs are filled and they have on sufficient fur or wool to keep them warm and a nest or a kennel so compact as to keep out the snow and rain, or if, like such creatures as peacocks, they have plumage sufficiently alluring to win the attention of the other sex.

The only object in writing in this way is to remind us all where it is that our danger lies.

We all start out in life with something besides the stuff that our bodies are made of, and of that something we can make more and more or less and less.

It will become less and less unless we take pains with it.

We read in scientific books a great deal about development, and one might infer that our natural tendency is to become finer and finer, less and less animal and more and more human. Unfortunately for us, development works both ways; it works up and it also works down.

It is just as much in the order of nature for an apple to rot as it is for it to ripen, to grow bad as for it to become more luscious. And things become bad of themselves without having to have any attention given to them, but in order to become better a good deal of attention has to be given.

It is the same with a man as with an apple, or with anything else that has possibilities.

This something within our flesh that we call our humanness has got to be watched, taken care of and fostered.

That is the only thing that will prevent our sagging lower and lower till we drop down into the region of dogs, snakes and gorillas.

This same truth is taught in that Bible story of Christ's temptation in the wilderness, when the devil undertook to break Christ down by holding his attention off from his better self and trying to make him think about gratifying his animal impulses, and converting the stones, which lay about him, into bread.

To which Christ replied, "Man shall not live by bread alone."

Christ's reply to the devil is exactly in line with what these foregoing paragraphs have been trying to say, only he said it better than we can and more concisely.

It is very true that we must not neglect the flesh.

The value and the growth of that in us which is not flesh will depend a good deal on our keeping the flesh in a good condition of repair and preservation.

The stomach must somehow be filled and the back must be covered to keep out the cold and the rain, and with a great many people, especially in times that are as difficult as these, that seems to be about all that it is possible for them to do.

And yet even they cannot afford not to do something that will help to keep alive and to keep growing that spot in them, down somewhere in the midst of the flesh, where are housed the finer and the upward-looking impulses of our nature.

We all have them, and it is the salvation of our life to keep them nourished.

We have souls, and we cannot afford to have them crucified either upon the cross of fleshly indulgence or upon that of industrial slavery.

In-Shoots

The modern dogs of war appear to be of the barking variety.

The man who gets a reputation for being clever generally has to sit up nights to keep it.

It is better to boast of a nice cemetery than have a town entirely without attractions.

If the majority would only consent to be ruled by the minority there would be but little trouble in the world of politics.

She Insists She Needs $50,000 a Year for Her Two Children

How much do YOU need to bring up two children?

Mrs. George G. Heyc, the charming matron whose husband has cut her off with only $15,000 a year, explains why this is just $35,000 less than she needs to provide properly for her little son and daughter.

Her views are most interesting and enlightening.

Her story is a big exclusive feature of next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN, which will also print the following stories:

Hair Getting Thin? Your Barber Probably Did It.

The examination under a microscope of the brushes and other tools used in the barber shops shows where we get dandruff, baldness and various troublesome infections.

How Women's Hands Are Changing.

The feminine type of hand is fast disappearing among women, and the stronger, more masculine hand, is taking its place.

Will Adopt Fifteen Babies of Fifteen Races.

The curious experiment undertaken by a wealthy Chicago woman to prove that all nationalities can dwell together in peace—illustrated with photographs of some of the queer little boys and girls whom Mrs. Bishop hopes to adopt.

How to Be Your Own Weather Prophet.

In a certain County in Pennsylvania they predict the weather more accurately than the government's official forecasters, and this article explains just how the predictions are made.

The New Leopard Gowns.

Lady Duff-Gordon, the famous "Lucile" of London, describes fashion's latest crazes—the leopard-skin tunic, the scarf train, the cutaway coat of flowered velvet and the waistless gown.

Correct Appointments for the Dinner Table.

Mrs. Frank Learned, the distinguished authority on etiquette, shows here just what should be done to make the serving of a meal conform to the best usage.

Cheering and Very Discouraging Facts About Germs.

All germs are not bad for us, and our children will wonder why certain diseases ever made us sick at all and why we were never bothered with some of their new ailments.

Recent Matrimonial Miseries of Royal Couples.

Princes and princesses, with nothing to do but behave themselves, who have squabbled, acted outrageously, or run away from home.

How You Can Save Your Children's Eyesight.

Dr. Leonard K. Hirshberg, in an extremely helpful article which every father and mother should read and preserve, gives many simple precautions for the prevention of blindness and other serious eye troubles.

Be Careful How You Give to Charity.

Recent distressing disclosures of wastefulness, graft and immorality in some of the charitable organizations emphasize the advisability of thinking twice before you give to everybody who asks.

Evelyn Thaw's Own Story of Her Life.

In this, the thirteenth chapter of her remarkable autobiography, Mrs. Thaw tells how she was brought face to face with poverty in a hall bedroom, and how she tried to begin a new life with a serious purpose.

"Drian's" Newest Etchings.

Some exquisite examples of this great French artist's best work, including a striking portrait of the famous beauty, Mlle. Gaby Deslys.

Are You Starving for Air?

By EDWIN MARKHAM

SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS of the American Medical Association, "The Health Master," offers a book of importance. It is the account of a family who adopted the old Chinese plan of retaining a doctor to keep them well, instead of taking chances on being ill and then calling in the doctor.

Lessons on pure milk, infections, care of eyes, etc., are given under the guise of lively fiction, and I commend the book to my fellow citizens. Here is an excerpt showing the tenor of the pages:

"You can pick your air to some extent, so it's worth while to know where it's good and where it's bad.

"'Don't tell me that New York is unfit to breathe in!' said Mrs. Clyde, with a woman's love for the metropolis.

"Thus far it's pretty clean. The worst thing about New York is that they dry-sweep their streets and throw out the cold and the rain, and with a great many people, especially in times that are as difficult as these, that seems to be about all that it is possible for them to do.

"And yet even they cannot afford not to do something that will help to keep alive and to keep growing that spot in them, down somewhere in the midst of the flesh, where are housed the finer and the upward-looking impulses of our nature.

"Look at the modern sleeping car—heavy plush sets, soft hangings, thick carpets, fripperies all as gorgeous, vulgar, expensive, tawdry and filthy as the mind of man can devise. Add to that windows hermetically sealed in the Winter months, and you've got an ideal contrivance for the encouragement of mortality. Never do I board a sleeper without a stout hickory stick in my suitcase. No matter how low the temperature is, I pry the window of my lower berth open and push the stick under.

"I remember in my college days that the Winter term was considered to be the most difficult in every year. The curriculum didn't seem to show it, but every professor and every undergraduate knew it. Bad air, that's all. The recitation rooms were kept tightly closed. The human brain can't burn carbon and get a bright flame of intelligence without a good draft, and the breathing is the draft. Now, on the evidence of Charley's teacher, when Winter comes percentages go down, although the lessons are the same. So I asked her about the ventilation and found that she had a superstitious dread of cold.

"'I remember Miss Benn's room,' said Julia, thoughtfully. 'It used to get awful hot there. I never liked that grade anyway, and Bobs got such bad department marks.'

"'Both of the twins had colds all the Winter they were in that room,' contributed Grandma Sharpless.

"'When will the substitute mothers and fathers who run our schools learn about air!' he cried. 'Air! It's the first cry of the newly born baby. Air! It's the last plea of the man with the death-rattle in his throat. It's the one free boon, and we shut it out.'

"'But you wouldn't have them study with all the windows open on a zero day?' protested Mrs. Clyde.

Wouldn't I? Far rather than choke them in a close room! Why, in some schools the sickly children have special classes on the roof, or in the yards, all through the cold weather. They study in overcoats and mittens. And they learn. Not only that, but they thrive on it.'"

Stars and Stripes

Flim with President Wilson's smile is to be kept in a sealed box for one hundred years. Should get out about the time the Mexican situation is settled.

Military authorities have refused to allow arms shipped into Ireland. However, the Irish will still be able to kick for Home Rule.

Plumbers' Association reports that $100,000 in materials have been stolen during the year. Should be some way to stop this leak.

Secretary Lane must lecture to keep his farm running. Might try the race track.

Seven betrothals recorded in college in seven weeks. Surprising amount of ignorance in a college, too.

English authorities, by arresting Mrs. Pankhurst on the high seas, perpetrated a low trick.

Colonel Roosevelt has been presented with an Argentine horse. Will it pull with the Bull Moose?

Police raided a wedding in Connecticut. Probably wanted to rescue the bridegroom.